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STRIKE CONFERENCE PLANNED AT DENVER

Secretary of Labor Hopes to
Settle Colorado Mining
Disturbance

OPERATORS OPPOSED TO MEETING UNION

Detective Killed on Main Street
of Trinidad Previously
Shot Organizer

TROOPS NOW PATROL THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Interest in
the Colorado coal strike centered early
to-day in the arrival here of Secretary
of Labor W. B. Wilson and the proposed
conference to-morrow between
operators and men employed in the
Southern Colorado mines.

Secretary Wilson arrived from the
Pacific coast at 11.30 this morning and
it was planned that he would confer
with Governor Ammons. From this
conference it was expected that the
secretary would determine his course
in dealing with the strike situation.

The proposal for to-morrow's conference
took definite form late last night
when the United Mine Workers of
America leaders announced it would
be agreeable to them to have actual
mine workers represent the men.

The operators maintained their attitude
of opposition to meeting with
officials of the union organization.

Detective is Killed.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 21.—G. W. Belcher,
a detective employed by the coal
operators, was shot and killed on the
main street here last night. A man
who is believed to have fired the shot
is under arrest.

Belcher, a few days before the strike
was declared in the southern coal
fields, shot an organizer of the U. M. W. of A. who came here from Denver.
He was one of the detectives sent here
from the West Virginia strike field.

Louis Zancanelli, a Greek miner, is
the man in the custody of the military
authorities charged with the shooting.
Troops are patrolling the business
district and order is maintained. Three
other suspects are under arrest.

MEASUREMENT BASIS OF ASSESSING TOLLS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Rules
prescribing the method of measurement
for the basis of assessing tolls
on ships in the Panama canal were
issued to-day in a proclamation signed
by President Wilson. They strictly
define the cargo capacity of various types
of shipping, and in general are framed
on the same lines as rules of the Suez
canal. In some respects they are more
stringent than the Suez rules, but in
others are more liberal. The rules do
not affect the \$1.25 per ton rate previously
prescribed in a presidential proclamation.

BRIDEGROOM AND PRESENTS ARRIVING AT WHITE HOUSE FOR WEDDING ON TUESDAY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Anyone
supposing the White House will resemble
a bakeshop during the next few
days will be disappointed. It became
known to-day that Miss Jessie Wilson's
wedding cake will be a very modest
affair. Hundreds of letters pouring in
to the executive office asking for a
piece of it indicate a widespread impression
that it will be an extravagant
creation. To comply with the requests,
White House officials would have to
get one hundred cakes.

Two big express trucks rolled up to

AUSTRALIAN LAND CASE OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING IS NOW BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Nov. 21.—An important case
from Australia is now occupying the
attention of the Privy Council. The
original action was brought by the
state of South Australia to recover
possession of a strip of land comprising
240,000 acres along the border
which is alleged to be wrongly in the
possession of the state of Victoria.
The state of South Australia also
claimed an accounting of all sums received
by Victoria from sales or renting
in respect of the disputed land
since 1850. The dispute between the
two states has been in progress thirty
years or more. In 1908 an agreement

IMPERIAL LIMITED JUMPS FROM TRACK

Fireman Thrown Into Lake and
Drowned; Passengers Escaped Injury

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—Official confirmation of the derailing of the Imperial Limited train was given at the office of Vice-President McNicoll, of the C. P. R., this morning. A dispatch received by the C. P. R. at 8.30 a.m. was the first intimation received at the company's headquarters of the wreck. The contents of this telegram were to the effect that train No. 1, the transcontinental from Montreal to Vancouver, had been derailed a few miles out of the village of Anglerston, near Heron Bay, on Lake Superior. The engine and express car went off the track and a fireman was drowned, when the locomotive shot over the embankment into the lake. This is the only fatality.

The Imperial Limited was carrying the transcontinental mail and the mail cars were unscathed. The cause of the derailment was indeterminate. The fireman was said to be a resident of the district in which the flyer was wrecked.

Port Arthur, Nov. 21.—The Canadian Pacific officials here state the accident to No. 1 Imperial consisted of only the engine of the first section going into the lake. Fireman P. O'Connor, of Schreiber, is missing and is supposed to be drowned. No passengers were hurt.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The Imperial Limited derailment was caused by the engine jumping the track at a point where the road skirts Lake Superior on a ledge 30 to 50 feet above the water. The engine plunged into the lake, carrying Fireman O'Connor to his death. The engineer escaped by jumping from the window of his cab. Baggage cars, club and dining cars and the heavily loaded Pullmans remained on top of the grade.

A severe storm whipped across the north shore of Lake Superior all night, carrying down poles and telegraph wires for many miles west of White River, Ont. For this reason Canadian Pacific railroad officials experienced difficulty in communication from Port William with trainmen at the point where the wreck occurred.

WATER MAIN BREAKS DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21.—With a roar that could be heard for many blocks, a twenty-four-inch water main, supplying a residence district at East Fifty-third and Clark streets broke at nearly half past five, flooding a large district and doing many thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Over one block of hard surface pavement was raised several feet in the air and destroyed. Basements were filled, and in a number of cases houses had their lower floors flooded.

STRIKE FOR 8-HOUR DAY.

Leas, France, Nov. 21.—Forty-five thousand coal miners are on strike in the Pas de Calais basin. The miners demand a working day of eight hours. Reinforcements of police and a detachment of troops have been dispatched to the district, notably to Dethune, where serious trouble is anticipated.

Flagship Guards Madero's Relatives Maas Ordered to Resist Invasion

CONSULATE REFUSES REQUEST OF HUERTA

Veiled Threats to Take Refugees by Force Replied to by Launch Patrol

Vera Cruz, Nov. 21.—Evaristo and Daniel Madero, relatives of the late President Madero, were taken to-day on board the American flagship from the consulate, where they took refuge last night. They took shelter in the American consulate following their release from prison yesterday on bail. Consul Canada asked Washington for instructions and was ordered to afford them asylum.

A request for the surrender of Evaristo and Daniel Madero to the local authorities was made on Consul William W. Canada to-day by Colonel Eugenio Gutierrez, aide of General Gustavo Maas, federal commander of Vera Cruz. Mr. Canada promptly refused to comply with the request.

After the consul's refusal to deliver them it was reported that veiled threats had been made to take the refugees by force.

In anticipation of any such attempt a steam launch from the American battleship Rhode Island lay all morning off the seawall opposite the consulate with an armed crew of blue-jackets on board ready to come ashore at a moment's notice.

The refugees were held in the consulate without being permitted to communicate with anybody. Not even their wives were allowed to visit them. John Lind conferred to-day with Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American fleet. He exchanged numerous dispatches with Washington.

After their release yesterday from the fortress of San Juan Ulu, the two Maderos sought asylum in the American consulate, where they were guarded in strict privacy.

To-day the two fugitives, escorted only by John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and Consul Canada, left the consulate building and walked across the vacant space to the seawall opposite which lay a steam launch with an armed crew of blue-jackets from the battleship Rhode Island. The refugees stepped on board the launch, which at once started off for the flagship.

As they were bidding good-bye to Mr. Lind at the launch, Evaristo Madero exclaimed: "Only God can save Mexico," to which his brother Daniel added: "But only with the help of the United States." Evaristo replied: "Yes, that is true."

The party had been followed to the launch at a respectful distance by a solitary detective, who had been watching the consulate all night.

ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO STRIKE

New York, Nov. 21.—Unless an adjustment of their grievances is made before to-night, the 12,000 employees of the General Electric Company will go on strike. Officials of twenty-five unions, embracing men and women in every department of the big plant, made this announcement to-day.

The workers demand that two discharged employees, Frank Dulacy, president of the electric trades alliance, and Mable Leslie, chairman of the girls' committee of the electric workers, be reinstated.

VENGEANCE VISITED ON OXFORD SUFFRAGETTES

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 21.—Vengeance was promptly visited on the suffragettes who early to-day set fire to a great lumber yard on the Thames near Oxford. While the lumber was still burning, the offices of the suffragette society in this city were raided and wrecked by a mob. All the furniture and a large collection of suffragette literature was thrown into the streets. The damage done by the lumber yard fire amounted to \$100,000. Postcards and placards were left on the scene. Inscriptions on the placards included: "Send the bill to Chancellor Lloyd George to-night."

GEORGIA PROTESTANTS AGAINST SLIT SKIRTS

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—All Protestant denominations in Georgia have united in a campaign against slit skirts, diaphanous gowns, sex dramas and tango bunny hug and other dances of that nature. In this campaign the churches are to be aided by women's organizations of the state. Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches are named in a joint committee to manage the campaign.

DEMANDS FOR MONEY TO MAINTAIN ARMY ARE ISSUED BY FEDERALS AT MONTEREY

Instructions From President to Federal General to Destroy Railway if Compelled to Retreat; Company at Monterey Refuses to Pay Tribute and Seeks American Protection

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—A demand was made to-day by the federal military authorities on all the foreign business concerns in Monterey for cash to provide for the maintenance of the army in that district. From the Monterey Steel Company 20,000 pesos was asked and from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company 15,000 pesos. Others were taxed in proportion to their importance. The managers of the Waters-Pierce Company instructed their representative in Monterey to refuse payment of the levy, and to place themselves and the property of the company under the protection of the American consul. The fact that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, has had two conferences with the Mexican minister of foreign affairs during the last few days became known here to-day. The exact character of the meetings and the nature of the conversation are not known, but it is evident that their net result did not change the situation. Assurances were given at the embassy to-day that no instructions had been received from Washington for Charge O'Shaughnessy to leave his post. It is known that his personal affairs are in such order that he could leave at an hour's notice if the necessity arose.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 21.—President Huerta sent orders to General Agustavo A. Maas, commandant of the federal forces here, that in case the Americans attempted to land marines or other forces, he should resist vigorously as long as possible. Failing to repel the invaders, Maas was directed to retire along the line of the Mexican railway, destroying the tracks as he retreated, as far as Paso del Macho, fifty miles from the coast. He is instructed to plant the artillery there and oppose the advance of the Americans. He is also to destroy the tracks of the inter-oceanic narrow gauge line to the capital as far as possible, according to orders.

MEXICO CITY PRESS ATTACKS MR. WILSON

Impartial Claims United States President Horrified at Rebel Atrocities

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Commenting on the situation in an editorial article to-day El Pais says: "Does President Woodrow Wilson not know, or does he not care to know, that in history and before the civilized world he will be obliged to answer the charges which humanity will make against Francisco Villa?"

The article then recapitulated the crime of murder and pillage attributed to Villa, the rebel leader at Torreon and Juarez, alleging that if the revolution triumphs, Villa will become vice-president, minister of war or some other functionary, by virtue of the valuable services he has rendered to Venustiano Carranza, the constitutional leader. It continues: "This President Wilson should know and does know for a certainty, yet, wishing to justify his unwarranted and absurd meddling in our affairs, he chooses to protect Francisco Villa, the better to impose his will and caprice on Mexico even though such a course be the direct cause of crimes without number such as have been committed at Torreon, Juarez and many other towns."

The impartial published to-day under a scorching statement that the adherents of Carranza in the vicinity of Juarez shot two American army officers. This news is alleged to have been conveyed to the federal capital by private messages which declare that President Wilson is horrified by the news and has ordered Carranza to punish the offenders.

The Mexican question the solution demanded by justice and common sense—that is to say, the recognition of the constituted government, whose chief is the illustrious Huerta.

CHRISTMAS RECRUITS CARRANZA SOLDIERS

Liberal Pay From \$200 to \$500 Per Month for Men to Fight in Mexico.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune, has just completed recruiting here in behalf of General Carranza, head of the constitutional force of Mexico, it was learned to-day.

Christmas left for the border last night with some of his recruits and the others followed him to-day, nineteen in all, it is said. Christmas was liberally supplied with money. He promised pay ranging from \$200 to \$500 a month, according to the experience and special abilities of the men enlisted, and bound his contracts by payments of \$200 and \$300.—Two of the recruits who will receive maximum salaries are expert telegraphers, and all have had some experience in warfare.

Funds for the recruiting campaign are said to have come from American capitalists whose important interests in Mexico have suffered severely from the disturbances of the last three years. Among the recruits it was reported that the capitalists subscribed \$1,000,000 to the Carranza war chest.

FULL THREE YEARS FOR COOK AND HEARN

Sentence is Three Years and One-Half; Six Months Off for Good Conduct

RESERVED CASE WAS REFUSED THE ACCUSED

Three Other Prisoners Sentenced to Terms in Jail Here; Winsby Comes Up Dec. 8

ASSIZE WAS LONGEST ON RECORD IN CITY

Franklin C. Cook, conspiracy to defraud.—Three and one-half years in the provincial penitentiary.

John O. Hearn, conspiracy to defraud.—Three and one-half years in the provincial penitentiary.

Lab Singh, attempt to commit an act of gross indecency.—Eighteen months in the provincial jail.

Bert Gregor, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.—One year in the provincial jail.

Sam Hirsch, obtaining goods by false pretences.—Six months in the provincial jail.

After a sitting of the court of assize and general jail delivery which has lasted far longer than any sitting ever held in this city before, Mr. Justice Gregory this forenoon delivered sentences in the cases of the prisoners who have been found guilty during the last seven weeks as given above.

There is only one other case to be dealt with, that of H. P. Winsby, found guilty of attempt to bribe, and if his appeal does not succeed he will be sentenced on Monday, December 8. The cases of Cook and Hearn were the last to be dealt with by his lordship. Having announced to counsel briefly that he did not think there was any case to reserve, the prisoners were sent for and placed in the dock for the last time when they were asked the usual question before sentence.

Cook said he was not guilty of conspiracy, and declared that the going into liquidation of the Bankers' Trust Corporation could not have been any fault of Hearn or himself.

"With reference to the selling of stock, if that is any crime it is certainly all mine," he went on. "Hearn is a much younger man, and believed in me, and in what I was doing. I know positively that he is not guilty of any crime. Whatever was done was my fault."

Hearn said he had nothing to say but that he was not guilty.

J. A. Alkman mentioned that both men were married and that Hearn had a child a few months old.

The judge opened his remarks by stating that he had given the case a great deal of consideration and had learned the situation of both men. Unfortunately men who committed crime and brought trouble on their families could not have their families considered as any excuse or mitigation when it came to the consideration of the term of sentence, as otherwise all anyone would have to do would be to place himself in a position where he could advance this argument. As to not having committed the offence, he was not the judge of that; the jurors had been the judges and they having found them guilty he had to accept their verdict.

"The offence is a serious one," his lordship continued, "and was a systematic attempt to defraud by you two agreeing beforehand, so that your act was deliberate in every sense of the word. So far as you are concerned, Cook, I am glad to see that you want to take the blame all upon yourself, but as the jury have found you both guilty you cannot be more to blame than Hearn. I will be glad, if an appeal which I understand is to be made, is not successful, to make any representations I can to see if any further leniency may be shown to Hearn, but I must treat you both alike now."

"I might have given you each seven years in penitentiary, but I have done better."

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LIST PLUGGING IS CASE AT VANCOUVER

Seventeen Hundred Bogus Names Found by Canvas in Ward V.

LIBERALS DISCOVER NAMES ARE OMITTED

Record Contains 4,200 Names in Ward With 2,500 Legitimate Votes

WILL MAKE PROTESTS AT COURT OF REVISION

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Revelations of plugging the provincial voters list of the city to an extent almost incredible were made at the meeting of Ward 5 Liberals last night in Lees hall. G. L. Dinwoody, who has been engaged for some weeks past in making a canvass of the ward, gave figures to show that the lists were plugged with bogus voters to the extent of almost 50 per cent. Mr. Dinwoody has still a small part of the district to cover in his canvass. Thereafter the organization will consider what action, criminal or otherwise, may be taken to meet the situation.

Of the ten districts which the ward has been divided into for the purpose of canvassing, Mr. Dinwoody has already made a thorough canvass of seven. He has found that there are in these seven districts 1,900 legitimate voters who ought to be on the voters lists. Of these the majority are on the list, but the names of others have been omitted.

In the three districts still to be canvassed it is estimated that there are at the very outside estimate 400 voters. This would make the legitimate voters in the ward 2,300 at the highest possible estimate. The provincial voters' lists just completed and published, however, contain for this ward no fewer than 4,200 names.

Of the names on the lists Mr. Dinwoody has found that many are names of persons who have removed from the district months and even years ago. Others are cases of people who are unknown at the address given. A list is being prepared of these bogus voters and many of them will be protested at the next session of the court of revision.

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HAWKES IS CANDIDATE NOW IN SOUTH LANARK

Naval Question Will Be an Issue in Three-Cornered Dominion Election.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The entry into the South Lanark bye-election contest of Arthur Hawkes has aroused fresh interest in political circles in Ottawa. The general impression is that much will depend upon the way the Liberals act.

Colonel Balderson, the Independent Conservative candidate, is not likely to retire as a result of Mr. Hawkes' candidacy, but will stay in the fight against Dr. Hanna, the choice of the Conservative nomination.

At the last general election, the late Hon. Mr. Haggart got 2,234 votes, while McKim, Liberal, polled 1,067, a Conservative majority of 1,167. Owing to the one-sided nature of the contest 2,230 voters never went to the polls. It is believed that the three-cornered fight will bring out a large proportion of this vote.

The candidature of Mr. Hawkes will mean that the naval question will be an issue in the fight. Otherwise the campaign would hinge upon the respective merits of the two government candidates. The possibility of a straight Liberal candidate now entering the field is being discussed.

The writ fixing the date for the election has not yet been issued.

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TWO CHESTNUTS AND ONE SEATTLE FORTUNE

Estate Left Now Claimed by Two of the Same Name and Age

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Two young men of the same name and age, one living in Vancouver, B. C., the other here, are in the city in an effort to determine which is the real heir to a fortune bequeathed by a wealthy Seattle uncle. The estate includes two tubboats and some valuable real estate. The name of both young men is Arthur Chestnut, their age 22 years. The identity of the uncle is unknown to one. The young men have never met.

Last Thursday a news dispatch from Vancouver said that Arthur Chestnut, a police constable in that city, had been left considerable property by an uncle in Seattle. Chestnut, upon receipt of the news, the story related, handed in his resignation and hastened to this city. The dispatch went on to say that Chestnut was 22 years old, and joined the police force last year, but did not give the name of the uncle. The second Arthur Chestnut, reading this account, put in an appearance on the assumption that possibly the young Chestnut had been notified and that it was his uncle who had died. The Seattle Chestnut lives with his mother at 6701 Twenty-fourth avenue, northwest, and is employed by Hahl & Company, furriers. His mother, Chestnut said yesterday, has been married twice, so that he has three sets of uncles. The family has lost track of a number of these relatives, several of whom were well to do, and Chestnut believes it was one of these whose death took place here.

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ATLANTIC OYSTER IS SUCCESS IN PACIFIC

Dr. Stafford's Views Embodied in Report of Conservation Commission

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—That the Atlantic oyster can be successfully propagated in Pacific coast waters is the view expressed in a report just issued by the commission of conservation on the subject of the development, environment and culture of oysters. It embodies the results of investigations carried on over a number of years by Dr. Joseph Stafford, of McGill University. The two most interesting features of the report are the determination for exact time for planting oysters and the feasibility of rearing Atlantic oysters in the Pacific.

Much trouble and expense would be saved fishermen if they could know exactly the time when oyster larvae are ready to settle and begin their fixed existence, as at this time great assistance can be rendered to the oyster by putting out clean shells, tiles, stones, etc., for the young oysters to settle down on. The time for doing this has hitherto been a matter of guesswork, but Dr. Stafford believes that he has discovered a method by which this period may be gauged exactly.

Hitherto it has been generally believed that Atlantic oysters will not breed in Pacific waters. Dr. Stafford is strongly of the opinion that this is not so, because he has discovered larvae of transplanted Prince Edward Island oysters in Vancouver Island waters. As the native British Columbia oyster is of much smaller size and inferior flavor to the Atlantic species, this is a discovery of much importance for the western province. Another fortunate discovery is the coming to the Pacific oyster being hermaphrodite and the Atlantic bisexual, inter-breeding between the two is impossible, and hence they may be kept on the same beds without the larger species being deteriorated by crossing with its less valuable congener.

SLEIGHING IS GOOD ON CHISANA TRAIL

Roadhouses and Stables Established
Journey Takes 15 Days From White Horse.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Telegraphic advice received to-day by J. C. Rogers, purchasing agent for the White Pass & Yukon Route, from W. Wheeler, superintendent of the company's stage lines in the north, state that there is good sleighing on the new winter trail—the Chisana as far as Klane lake, and that the Klane road is in good shape all the way. He observes that roadhouses and stables have been established all along the trail and alludes to the fact that there are no summits or glaciers to be negotiated by the new route. Klane lake is not yet frozen over, but is expected to be available for traffic by the end of the month.

Mr. Wheeler states that there are many outfits already on the road into the diggings. It takes about fifteen days from White Horse to reach Chisana, approximately the same haul as from Dawson. The first train will leave White Horse for Chisana camp next Tuesday with ten teams. Mail is being handled by the new stage line.

THIRD JURY BRINGS VERDICT OF GUILTY

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Spencer Robinson, a former school trustee of South Vancouver, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after a jury had found him guilty in connection with the forgery of a cheque for four hundred dollars in connection with school purchases. The trustee had been tried on trial on the same charge on two previous occasions. Both times the jury disagreed.

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THOMPSON'S RETURN SURPRISES MOURNERS

Man Supposed Drowned in Lake Storm Arrives Home During Funeral Preparations

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—Last night John Thompson walked into his home at 422 North John street, where the members of his family were gathered about a casket, supposed to contain his dead body cast up by the waters of Lake Huron, following the storm of last week.

On Monday Thomas Thompson received a message from his daughter at Sarnia that his son John was aboard the steamer James Carruthers when it sank last week in Lake Huron. He at once left for Goderich, where a number of bodies from the Carruthers had been washed ashore and were in the morgue. He reached there late at night, and was immediately shown the bodies that were lacking identification. He noticed that the toes on the foot of one of the bodies were crossed, as were his son's, and decided to further examine it. On the leg was a tattoo mark with the initials "J. T." This was identical with one on his son's arm. On the nose was a mark similar to one his son had borne, and besides this there was a similarity in the teeth. Lastly there was a scar on the leg like one borne by his son.

The body was shipped to this city, and arrived Wednesday. After being prepared for burial, it was taken home, and arrangements were made for its burial this morning. After 5 o'clock last evening John Thompson walked into his home after having read that he was dead, and looked at the remains that were supposed to be a resemblance to himself.

The son informed the members of his family that he had read while in Toronto that he was reported dead, and did not reach this city until yesterday, not having in the meantime sent word to the family that he was alive. He explained that he did not sail on the Carruthers, but left on the Canada, which he left when she reached the Welland Canal. From there he made his way to Montreal, and then went back to Toronto, where he read what the late Mark Twain called "the exaggerated report of his death."

The remains brought from Goderich were returned to the undertaking rooms, and will be sent back to Goderich for identification.

WESTERN FUEL CASES SET FOR DECEMBER 9

Sentence Against Secretary of Coal Company for Contempt Stands.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The United States circuit court of appeals upheld yesterday the indeterminate prison sentence and the fine imposed by Judge Downing, of the United States district court, on David C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel Company, who was adjudged in contempt of court because he refused to surrender the books of the company to the federal grand jury, on the ground that the grand jury had already had access to them. Eight officers and employees of the Western Fuel Company are under indictment charged with having defrauded the government out of approximately \$1,000,000 in customs duties on imported coal by juggling weights. Their trial is set for December 9.

Norcross was not arrested. He is given until December 20 in which to produce the books.

PITTSBURG PEOPLE ARE SELECTING WORST BOY

Will Be Admitted to Last Chance Boys' Club With Eleven Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Juvenile and truant officers here were to-day asked by Jack Robbins, president of the National Fellowship Club of Chicago, for assistance in finding the "toughest" boy in the city. After he is located he will be offered membership in the Last Chance Boys' Club, and with eleven others, taken to a ranch near Reno, Nevada, where he will be given an opportunity to become a good man. Recently Upton Sinclair, Robert Hunter, Jack London and Jack Robbins formed an organization, having for its object the saving of a dozen of the worst boys in the country, and Mr. Robbins was chosen to select them. No boys over twelve years old are considered.

FISHER PARTY BLOCKS COOK'S GOVERNMENT

Melbourne, Nov. 21.—The battle of tactics between the rival parties in the Australian federal parliament reached another stage yesterday when the Laborites for the second time within a week secured adjournment as a protest against the government, which has a majority of one in the House, for the treatment of Mr. Fisher's "no confidence" motion.

Premier Cook to-night issued a long statement justifying the government's use of the "gag" and the steps taken to force two test bills through the House. These two bills were intended to force the issue between the two Houses. The first restores the postal vote, and the second prohibits any preference being given trade unionists for government service. The non-consideration of these bills will not delay the progress of double dissolution, which is the government's aim, as the constitution act permits a double dissolution if the senate twice rejects or fails to pass measures passed by the House of Representatives.

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PRESS CONFERENCE IN CANADA DURING 1914

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The first business at the special meeting yesterday of the Canadian Press Association was to amend the constitution by the incorporation of the eastern and western Canadian press, thus making a national body of the association. The suggestion to hold an imperial press conference in Canada was adopted, and it was decided to invite the journalists of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to Canada in 1914.

ARMY MAN DEMANDS APOLOGY OF EDITOR

Honolulu, Nov. 21.—The Nippon Jiji, a Japanese daily paper published here, contained an attack yesterday upon American soldiers quartered in this city. The paper charged that women had been insulted by the soldiers and that many women feared to appear on the streets. General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of Hawaii, has demanded an apology from the editor. He characterizes the article as a malicious untruth.

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DR. MACLEAN MAKES INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Brilliant Conversation Last Night Closed Exercises of University

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Dr. James Maclean, president of Manitoba University, prefaced his inaugural address yesterday afternoon with the remark that one of the central difficulties in the universities that depend on provincial support, arose from the fact that provincial legislators and university faculties do not always understand each other, and the stock of common knowledge and experience that was necessary for a basis for co-operation was small. The continued co-operation of the representatives of the people and the officers of the university was necessary, because a living university was always a changing university.

The address itself dealt with the relation of the university to the province, and was comparative in its scope, and sane, as well as balanced in its outlook. The president, at the outset, stated the history of Canadian universities, citing Toronto as an example, and deducing from that history two principal beliefs. These were, in the case of Toronto, that the University of Toronto found it was impossible to postpone the evil day when the excess of expenditures over receipts should compel the university to bend its knee to the provincial government. For fifty years a discussion proceeded, and it yielded the epic of the struggles by which a great provincial university, in affiliation with denominational colleges, was established as a most important adjunct of the provincial government.

It was not for the university to determine its own relation to the Commonwealth, or its own form of government. This was decided for it, and not by the university. The development of a provincial university did not simply parallel the course of political and social development, but itself was a part of the main current. Other subjects discussed were the relations of the university to the professional colleges, and the relation of the university to the denominational colleges. The University of Manitoba was founded, he said, by four groups of churchmen, co-operating in a common cause. "We may agree that this conception of the field and function of the university entertained by the founders is not adequate for the educational needs of the present generation."

The president then paid a high tribute to the work of the denominational colleges. A brilliant conversation last night closed the exercises in honor of the inauguration of Dr. Maclean. A very large number attended the informal installing of the president by the chancellor, Archbishop Matheson, this afternoon. Many prominent speakers paid tribute to the new university head. Among those who spoke was Sir Rodmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, who stated that so far, the University of Manitoba had not distinguished itself to any very great extent, but that with such a man as Premier Maclean at its head, he thought that it would soon be the leading educational institution in the west.

CONVICTION AGAINST MAYOR BAXTER QUASHED

Vancouver Executive and Friend Had Guns in Field but Were Not Hunting.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The recent conviction of Mayor Baxter and G. W. Hutchings for alleged trespass is to be deleted from the records of the Landers court as a result of the certiorari proceedings started by the two sportsmen. A notification of the result was made before Chief Justice Hunter in supreme court chambers yesterday.

D. G. Macdonell, who appeared for Magistrate McKee, stated that the conviction had not been entered, and it had been arranged that if the certiorari proceedings were withdrawn the conviction would not be entered and the fines would be returned.

The facts of the case as stated by J. W. DeR. Farris, counsel for the two appellants, is that Messrs. Baxter and Hutchings were going to shoot on the lands of Mr. Crawford, and meeting Crawford's son, sent him off in their automobile with the \$5 fee to procure the license for them, while they walked across the land to meet Mr. Crawford. While on the way they were stopped by the game warden, who had them brought before Magistrate McKee at Ladner, and fined for trespass.

PASSENGERS ON ANCONA HAD SCARE ON VOYAGE

New York, Nov. 21.—Passengers on the steamer Ancona, which reached New York to-day from Naples, had a bad scare on Monday when an alcohol heater exploded in a pantry and started a fire which spread rapidly to the saloon passageway and the foyer companionway. Officers and crew seized fire extinguishers, and put out the flames after half an hour's work. A steward was severely burned.

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WHEAT WILL NOT GO THROUGH NEW CANAL

Sir William Van Horne Expresses His Views on Political Economy

Montreal, Nov. 21.—In an interview regarding the possibilities of the Hudson Bay route, and also regarding the Panama canal, Sir William Van Horne expressed the opinion that while the Panama canal ought to be good for the British Columbia timber trade, he did not think that Canadian wheat would be sent by the canal route.

"It would be impossible," he declared. Moreover, Sir William stated his belief that not more than 20 cargoes of Canadian grain would be carried out by the Hudson Bay route in 20 years. Sir William, however, declared that he was in favor of the building of the Hudson Bay railway.

"I am, and always have been, heartily in favor of the construction of this railway," he said. "Chiefly because it will not cost much, and will settle in the public mind the question of transportation in that direction. While I do not believe that 20 cargoes of Canadian grain will be transported by that route in 20 years, it is just as well to know positively what the possibilities are in that direction. If the route is ultimately found to be impracticable, due attention may be given to more effective means of transportation."

When asked concerning the financial situation, Sir William became humorous, but non-committal. "You ought to interview somebody who has some money," he said. "I know how to get money, I'd get it. I have no financial theories any more."

"My ideas of political economy are extremely simple," Sir William added. "To spend less than you earn, or rather, not to spend more than you earn."

PIONEER OF THE WEST DIES AT SIXTY-EIGHT

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The death occurred this afternoon of Geo. McPhillips, a pioneer of the west, and one of the band of early surveyors who were the pathfinders of western Canada.

He was born at Richmond Hill, Ont., 68 years ago, and has spent most of his life in the west. For six years he was chief surveyor of the C. P. R. western lines. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Justice McPhillips, of Victoria; L. G. McPhillips, of Vancouver, and Dr. McPhillips, of Vancouver, are brothers. Mrs. Bridges, of Calgary, is a sister.

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contain iron washers. Every bag was opened and all the money was counted.

SUFFRAGETTE FINED \$1.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Miss Lucy Burns, the capital's first militant suffragette, paid a fine of one dollar in the police court to-day for chalking the White House sidewalks with "Votes for Women."

QUEEN OF SPAIN ILL.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The plans of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain have been upset by the illness of her majesty, who is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. The king and queen were to leave to-night for Vienna, but the doctors in attendance to-day forbade the queen to travel for a week.

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DODGING THE BAIT.

The electors of the Islands are being told that if they elect Mr. Foster they will have as their representative a real live minister of the crown. The word is being passed along that he is to be elevated to the chief commissionership of public works, which carries with it the portfolio of railways. The supporters of Mr. Foster feel that this should be a bait to the flies inflated upon the electors of the riding by headquarters when it rudely intimated that there was nobody in the constituency as capable of representing it in the legislature as the gentleman they were commanded to accept.

But how can Mr. Foster be elevated to the cabinet without replacing one of the present hard working ministers? We take it for granted that no new portfolio is to be created. Obviously somebody would have to stand aside. We have heard that the Hon. Price Ellison is to be translated to the Senate as soon as the constitution is amended to make the appointment possible. In that event Mr. Taylor would have to be removed to the portfolio of finance. But Mr. Ellison might object to being railroaded to the Senate. It would involve a substantial financial sacrifice. Besides, Ottawa suffers from a very unpleasant winter, and ever Senators have been known to feel the cold. In that case it would be necessary to hold the Senatorial inducement open to Dr. Young or Hon. Thomas Taylor. No doubt the Attorney-General would endeavor most eloquently to persuade the doctor that he could render the state great service in the red chamber at the federal capital, but we mistake the Provincial Secretary very seriously if he allowed himself to be cajoled into any proposition of that kind. Besides, the doctor is an excellent minister and could be less easily spared than the others.

No, the only way the door could be opened to Mr. Foster would be to wait Mr. Ellison towards the rising sun. However, all this entertaining speculation waits upon the result in the Islands. The electors there are up in arms over the machine tactics imposed upon them and we question very much if the bait which is being dangled before them will be swallowed. An electorate does not like to be told that none of its residents is competent to represent it in the legislature.

WE KNEW IT.

Months ago the Times published a dispatch from Ottawa stating that the two Better Terms commissioners appointed by the federal and provincial governments respectively had disagreed over the choice of a chairman and that reference would have to be made to the Colonial Secretary for the selection. This report, which came from unimpeachable authority, aroused the Olympian wrath of the Premier and his trusty newspaper supporter in this city. They declared that it was false from Genesis to Revelation and our first minister said some very harsh things about us, something, as far as we can recollect, about the necessity of amending the law so that such wicked fabrications could be adequately punished.

Now comes along the text of the federal order-in-council embodying the request to the Right Honorable Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the colonies, to appoint the chairman. The order may have been just issued, as stated, but the occasion for it is five months old. There was a disagreement, and a marked one, when the dispatch which aroused the Premier's ire was published in this paper, and it has continued to date, hence the reference to Mr. Harcourt. We trust that gentleman will make an early decision and that the commission will get to work immediately after.

LET US HAVE THE BY-LAW.

In his rejoinder to the attempts that have been made by the morning paper to hold him responsible for the delay in commencing operations on the Johnson Street bridge, the mayor says: "Reverting again to the alleged delay, prior to the Premier's departure for Europe, he had not succeeded in satisfying the railroad companies as to their share in the transaction. If a complete understanding had been arrived at before the Premier left, and the city had immediately submitted a money by-law for a quarter of a million at the same time as the vote for Sooke Lake, there would have been very little likelihood of realizing on the debentures short of next March. This leaves us dependent upon the larger money resources of the Provincial Government, if anything was to have been done of a practical nature. If what the Colonist says is true, that the Government has been and is in a financial position to proceed with the work, why did it not start the work which was not in question last March, or later?"

Surely His Worship is not insinuating that the provincial treasury is empty? What has become of that seven million dollar deposit we once heard so much about? Besides it was only a short time ago that the government had so much money lying loosely around that it gave two gentlemen a eighty thousand dollars for buying an Indian reserve at Vancouver. Our contemporary declares that the government has been "at all times" and is "now" ready to proceed with the work as soon as the city signifies in the regular way that it approves of it and is prepared to pay its share. That being the case, we suggest that a by-law be submitted to the electors before January. It is true it may take some time to dispose of the debentures so authorized, but as the Premier has announced through his paper that the government is ready to proceed as soon as the ratepayers show their approval of the scheme, this should not be an excuse for delay. The city will be good for its share. We would urge very strongly, therefore, that a by-law be prepared at once. The work will be done shortly after its endorsement would afford employment for a considerable number of men in need of it.

HIGHER THAN IN BRITAIN.

It is something of a shock to learn that despite their grievous burden of armaments and militarism, the people of the United Kingdom are not nearly as heavily taxed as those of Canada. We have only to examine the financial returns of both countries to be convinced that such is the case. Leaving aside altogether the revenues of our cities, the taxation, as represented in the federal and provincial government returns in 1912, was equivalent to more than \$26 per head of the population. That of the United Kingdom was slightly more than \$20 per head, a very substantial difference.

This is an interesting point, especially in these days when we hear so much of the "weary Titan struggling under the vast orb of its fate," and is worth analyzing. Last year, according to the Statesman's Year Book, the revenue of the United Kingdom was \$925,451,430, obtained from the people through the various services. The population was given at 45,369,060. Thus the per capita contribution to the treasury was slightly over \$20.

Now let us look at the Canadian figures. Under our federal system we are taxed by both dominion and provincial governments. The former reaches our pockets through a pretty stiff customs tariff, excise collections and other services. The provinces get at us through personal property, income, land and revenue taxes, licenses, royalties, and numerous other imposts. In the year ending last March the receipts of the federal treasury totalled \$168,689,963. Those of the provinces, as enumerated in the Canadian Year Book, aggregated \$42,142,148. From these should be deducted the provincial subsidies amounting to \$11,324,247, which come from the federal chest. The grand total of dominion and provincial receipts, therefore, works out at approximately \$200,000,000. Our population in 1912 was given at 7,500,000, so the per capita tax in Canada as far as the federal and provincial treasuries are concerned was something more than \$26, or six dollars more than that in the United Kingdom based on the revenue collections of 1912.

According to the federal estimates for the year now on, as well as the Budget speech of the Canadian finance minister, our per capita rate is even higher than that of 1912. We are spending from Ottawa about \$220,000,000. This, of course, must be raised in various ways by the people of Canada. Assuming that the provinces collect their \$42,000,000 as usual, it will be seen that, after deducting the subsidies received by them from Ottawa, we shall be contributing to both federal and provincial revenues the huge sum of \$220,000,000, or, on a population which probably now reaches eight millions, more than \$28 per head. If the British people paid as much, their total revenue would amount to \$1,360,000,000 instead of considerably less than a billion. Moreover, we should bear in mind that Great Britain has reduced her national

debt in the last ten years by an amount equal to the entire debt of Canada.

NEW VICTORIA THEATRE.

The new theatre, a noble structure and much to be desired, is not going to descend to posterity handicapped by its name. It will be called the Victoria theatre; not the McBride theatre. Which is a very becoming, sensible and desirable change, and greatly to the credit of all concerned in the erection and the future of the edifice. The probability is that "in the course of human events," anyhow, a demand would have arisen for a name more in harmony with the purposes and objects of the building, and in dedicating an institution of such a character it is just as well to begin right. There are public men in Canada whose fame rests upon a secure foundation. Probably Sir Richard McBride is one of these. There may be some who would be inclined to contest the point, but the Times is not going to do it. We never prophesy unless we are sure of a foundation upon which to base our predictions. Our point is that a public institution such as a theatre should be entirely dissociated in the public mind from anything having the least tinge of partisanship. Hence Sir Richard indicated by his request that there should be a change in the name sound judgment as well as a becoming sense of the fitness of things.

IDLE WORDS.

Sir Richard is himself again. His portrait appears in the Colonist this morning. It is the first authentic picture that has been printed in the faithful organ since the return of the premier from his tour of Europe after exchanging courtesies and hospitalities with nothing else with high dignitaries, including ministers of state. Readers of the paper may have some difficulty in singling out the noble outlines of Sir Richard's countenance; but they are there, associated with a group of volunteers of the naval reserve, whom the premier had been addressing on the subject of naval defence. Hardly an appropriate matter when we consider that Sir Richard does not believe there should be any kind of naval defence, voluntary or otherwise, in Canada. He does not think we have the capacity or the inclination for any such thing. He classes Canadians as an inferior people, who should pay others to assume their defence. He is a contributionist. Right in the neighborhood of the spot from which he addressed the volunteers in the usual commonplace phrases lies the Rainbow, a training ship, brought here for the very purpose of preparing young Canadians for duty in a navy to be established—there the Rainbow lies, idle and dismantled. Why do not the premier's allies at Ottawa, the men whose superior loyalty he delights to laud for purposes which will become apparent in due time—place the Rainbow in commission and use her for the purpose for which she was bought? They do not do it because the Nationalists in Mr. Borden's cabinet and their supporters in parliament have instructed him not to do it. They tell the people of Quebec that they have prevented Canada from embarking in a naval scheme which would entail her sons being slaughtered in British wars; that they favor a thirty-five million contribution to the British navy because that will wipe out all our obligations and will be the last word heard about naval defence. Sir Richard is strong on idle words, and he laid a choice collection of them before the naval volunteers.

Now if the public can be given an assurance that Sir Richard McBride will not be asked to deliver an address on the night of the opening of the theatre which does not bear his name, a great sigh of relief will arise throughout the city. The Toronto School Board has decided that it will not sanction the institution of "educational" courses having to do with sex hygiene. We are glad to hear that the city which thinks it sits upon a high moral hill is not completely obsessed by alleged moral problems. The Dominion government is displaying a lamentable lack of tact in its handling of Hindoo immigrants. Was it necessary to treat like a criminal that man whose deportation had been ordered? Is it necessary to deny outdoor exercise to those Hindoos at present under detention at the immigration sheds? Col. Coy has presented Victoria's new Highland regiment with the magnificent sum of thirty-five thousand dollars. Being a native of Ayrshire, the county which produced Scotland's darling bard, and possibly considering that he could not "sing a sang at least for Auld Scotland's sake," the Colonel did the best he could, which will probably be just as much appreciated. The Gordons are beginning with a splendid endowment. Lord Esmot, in London speaks of Imperial Unity, and Canadian immigration officers, on instructions from Ottawa, literally throw a British sub-

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ject from India out of Canadian territory. We propose to comment on this matter as soon as it is clear of the courts.

Caruso, his physician, two secretaries and a valet, occupy a suite of sixteen rooms at a fashionable New York hotel. Time was when the great tenor was content to eat spaghetti from the top of his trunk in a little room on the third floor back. That was before he opened that mint in his throat.

Dictator Huerta in his message to the new congress pointed out that he had been very moderate in his exercise of executive power. Perhaps the members of the late assembly whom he cast into prison could expiate somewhat eloquently on that point. Huerta evidently looks for an expression of admiration for his forbearance in not ordering the late congressmen to be shot and buried in the back yard.

The Auditor-General has been demanding particulars of the travelling expenses of the ministers, and cannot get them. We venture the estimate that the expenses, incurred by the country through three ministers, are greater than those of the entire ministers of Great Britain and the United States combined. But then, of course, we are maintaining a cabinet on wheels.

It is reported from Ireland that the Nationalists are about to follow the lead of Ulster and organize and arm themselves. They think they might as well get into the fashion of the times. No doubt they will be told that they are rebels and law-breakers by the patriots of Ulster who set the example. The situation will be a baffling one, the Ulster "Covenanters" threatening bloody revolt if Home Rule as proposed is adopted and Nationalists fulminating similar consequences if it is not. It is a blessing we are not mixed up with a proposition of that kind.

CROW AT GOLF.

From the Overseas Mail.
During a match between the George Edwards Golfing Society and Acton Golf Club, at Acton, W., on Friday last week, a crowd at one of the holes picked up the ball of Mr. A. S. Smith, of the Acton team, and after flying with it for some distance dropped it in a hole. According to the rules of golf the occurrence would be considered a "rub on the green," and the ball would have to be played from the ditch. Mr. Smith lost his match.

"KINGS OF CANADA."

From the London Chronicle.
As to the future of a king for Canada, the title King of Canada would not be entirely new. According to an old French book (published in 1683, to be exact), both Louis XIII. and Louis XIV. bore the titles of "King of France, Navarre, Canada, and Mexico." You may regulate on the number of Canadas over which Louis XIV. was king.

CANADA'S GAIN.

From the Rochester Times.
There is no question that Canada continues to have the best of the immigration contest as compared with the United States. A few months ago reports were issued to the effect that many farmers who had immigrated into Canada from the United States were dissatisfied with conditions and were returning. But these reports do not seem borne out by recent statistics. Canada is not only getting immigrants from this country, but they are a hardworking, prosperous class whom we can ill afford to lose.

WASTEFUL WAR.

From the Star.
There is no longer any sense in war. There is not a coast town in any country in Europe that either a German or British fleet could throw shells into without destroying the property of both German and British subjects. There is a man and a merchant ship on the sea that could be sunk but that the loss would be scattered over London, Paris, Berlin and Toronto.

A MONTREAL STOIC.

From the Montreal Mail.
When his car was cut off in a fall, a local man carried it to a hospital and had it sewed on. The stoic we have always with us.

WHEN THE PINCH COMES.

From the Dundas Banner.
Good old Terry Hamilton protesting against the high cost of living! The loyal cry was loud, but the sequel of the purse is long.

NOT PRACTICAL POLITICS.

From the London Clarion.
While the un-Civil War continues in Dublin, where is Mr. John Redmond?

Better Make a Note About These Special Offerings for 2.30 p.m., Saturday

2-30 SATURDAY

Important Sale of Women's Coats

Regular \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50
Values to go for

\$9.75

BLACK and white checks, stripes and novelty tweeds of all kinds and in all colors, also blue serges and diagonal cloths are the materials from which these Coats are made. Full-length, seven-eighths and three-quarter lengths in plain straight-fronts and cutaway effects. Some have the new three-way collars and others have fancy collars and open revers, deep cuffs and some are partly lined with silk or satin. That's the details in a nutshell, but before you can realize what good bargains these Coats are you must see them, and the most inexperienced buyer will easily recognize that they are coats of unusual merit for so low a price. Sale will start sharp at 2.30 Saturday. Regular \$20, \$25 and \$27.50 values, for \$9.75. First Floor

2.30 SATURDAY

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Regular 75c Values for 65c
Regular 50c Values for 35c
Regular \$1.00 Values for 90c
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values for \$1.15

HERE are four very special offerings in Women's Flannelette Gowns marked for Special Sale Saturday at 2.30 p.m. These are the particulars:

Night-gown, made from striped flannelette, neck and sleeves finished with frill of self. Regular 50c value for 35c
Night-gown of good quality flannelette, in fancy striped, trimmed with frills of self. Regular 75c value for 65c
Night-gown, well made from soft finished flannelette, in plain pink, white and fancy stripes, made in various styles, and some are trimmed with embroidery. Regular \$1.00 value for 90c
Night-gown of extra good quality flannelette, in plain white and pink, variously trimmed with fancy braid and embroidery. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for \$1.15

\$2.75 Pyjamas for \$1.15
Ladies' Pyjamas, nicely made from a very soft finished heavy flannelette, in pink and blue fancy stripes. Regular \$2.75 value for \$1.15. First Floor

2.30 SATURDAY

Women's All-Wool Combinations, Special at \$1.90

THIS is a very fine make-of (Watson's) Women's Combinations. They are well-shaped garments, fit snugly, and in a medium-weight of all-wool. In one style only, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, button front. Not a very large quantity, but a very special line that will make a busy hour for Saturday. Special at 2.30 p.m., per garment. \$1.90. First Floor

2.30 SATURDAY

\$1.00 to \$1.75 Shirt Waists for 50c

THIS is a Special Sale of clearing up lines in Shirt waists, and women who are in the habit of wearing this style of waist will find that it's to her advantage to look these over. Vestings, Dainties and Bar Muslins and Linenettes are the materials, and both the plain tailored and embroidered styles are well represented. Most have French double collars, but a few have stiff linen collars. Some have tucked fronts and others quite plain, finished with a pocket. This is a good assortment to choose from and they were all good values at their regular prices. Sharp at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, Special at 50c. First Floor

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED MILLINERY, SATURDAY AT \$5.00

Extra Good Values in Satin Underskirts at \$1.75

THOSE women who require a new Satin Underskirt will have the advantage of buying an extra good quality on Saturday at a very low price. Just see these for yourself. They are in the usual style that most women like, plain tops with pleated flounce; and the colors, too, are the latest shades, verise, green, wine, saxe, brown, tan, navy and black. First Floor

Men's Flannel Shirts

Reg. to \$2.75, To-day and Saturday \$1.95

MOST suitable Shirts for business or country wear. They are British made and come in a medium weight flannel. Cut roomy in the body, finished with white sateen neck bands and soft band cuffs. The colors come in light and dark fancy stripes and in sizes from 14½ to 17 neck. Regular values to \$2.75. To-day and Saturday special, each \$1.95. See View Street Windows.

Eiderdown Comforters

Reg. Values to \$8.75
Saturday, \$4.95

OUR customers were evidently very pleased with the bargains they secured at our last sale and have been telling their friends about it, for we are constantly being asked when the next sale is to be. We are now glad to announce that it's to be on Saturday morning. This offering will include our entire range of quilts at \$6.75, and there are also quite a number of other values to \$8.75 included. All are this season's goods, and they come from one of the best English mills. They are covered with a stout quality of art sateen, ventilated and bordered in various pretty colorings and designs. Come early and secure the best values. Main Floor

Additional Bargains from the Special Linen Sale for Saturday

THIS should be a record day in the linen section. Additional bargains and a further reduction in price on many items should bring crowds of eager shoppers to this department at an early hour. Note this special reduction on fancy linens.

200 Fancy Linens, Regular Values to \$1.25. Saturday, Each, 35c

Saturday over 100 customers will have a chance of securing some of these fancy Linens at an astonishingly low price. Seeing that these goods are marked below cost, we reserve the right to allow not more than two pieces to each customer. This offering includes Cluny Lace Dollies, Linen Tray Cloths, Runners, Squares and Centre Pieces. Sale starts sharp at 8.30, and we expect them all cleared before 10 o'clock.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1815 Quadra street. Phone 3308.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

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The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Baby's Health is Good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4618, 721 Yates St.

Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 16c. lb.; hindquarters, 23c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

Popcorn Crispettes.—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

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Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 626-Yates.

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Seals for Xmas.—Your Xmas photos should be finished in sepia. Artistic to a degree. The Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Arrange for them now.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished for Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 3304.

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Don't miss the Big Key Contest at Watson & McGregor's, 547 Johnson St.

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For Fire, machine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

A Grand Masquerade will be held at West Saanich hall, Stagg's station, on Friday evening, Nov. 21. Grand march at 9. Admission, \$1.00. Extra lady, 50c.

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For a Nice Xmas present go to Rochon's and get a box or basket of the finest chocolates and candies ever made. "None Better." Cor. of View and Blanchard Streets.

Save furnace coal spring and fall by using Cole's Air Tight Wood Stove. It holds the fire all night. A. & W. Wilson, 1195 Broad Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 21, 1888.

Rev. Father Brabant left for Hesquit yesterday afternoon on the schooner Favorite.

In this city this morning the nuptial ceremony of Mr. Dan McGillivray, the popular contractor of Vancouver, and Miss S. D. Parker, was celebrated. The Rev. D. Fraser officiated.

Thomas A. Cairnes has received from Ottawa his appointment as first-class clerk in the Victoria post office.

A man went to the top of the electric light mast at the corner of Government street and Yates street this afternoon and attracted considerable attention as he sat on a piece of wood beneath an umbrella, 150 feet from the ground.

The ship Glory of the Seas, Capt. Freeman, arrived on Saturday from San Francisco, and will follow the ship America in taking a cargo of the V. C. Co.'s coal.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.—Services will be held on Sunday in the Memorial Chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital, at 10.30 a. m., consisting of morning prayer, hymns and addresses. Nurses, patients and the public generally are invited.

Case is Dismissed.—A charge against Duncan Stewart of supplying liquor to an interdict was dismissed this morning by the police magistrate, it being shown that there was nothing to indicate to the licensee that the purchaser in the wholesale store was one of those who is not permitted to be served. J. P. Walls defended the case.

Was Known Here.—An old-timer passed away recently in Vienna in the person of Mr. Albert Oster, for many years engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Fort and Government streets. Mr. Oster was a man of considerable means, and on the sale of his business retired to his native land, where he had lived ever since. Death occurred on October 16.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Entertain.—The boys of the Y. M. C. A. last evening entertained about 200 of their young friends in the gymnasium and swimming tank, doing the honors of host with distinction. Games, including a basketball game between the High School boys and the Employed boys, were played, and in the swimming tank the youngsters gave a fine programme under the leadership of Walter Head. Later a delicious supper was served, the lads concluding their fun about 11 o'clock after a most delightful evening's entertainment.

Society of Civil Engineers.—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers held a social evening last night, which was attended by twenty members and ladies. The proceedings were held in the club rooms, 534 Broughton street, music, songs and a "carpet" dance forming the pastimes of the evening. This is the first of a series of similar gatherings to be held during the ensuing months by the local branch, with a view to developing closer acquaintanceship between the members. No formal invitations are sent out, but a general notification will be given of future dates.

Breach of Traffic By-Law.—Garfield Vye was the defendant in police court to-day in a case of breach of the traffic by-law, it being charged that on October 29 he drove a team and wagon with another wagon trailing on behind. A result of this was that the latter struck a telephone pole and swayed in such a way that the pole swung around across the sidewalk and inflicted serious injuries on James Linton, who was walking home from his day's work. R. C. Lowe is acting for the private prosecution in the case and Vye is being defended by J. H. Austin. This morning the case for the prosecution was heard in part, and the case was then adjourned for the evidence of the injured man to be taken and the defence heard.

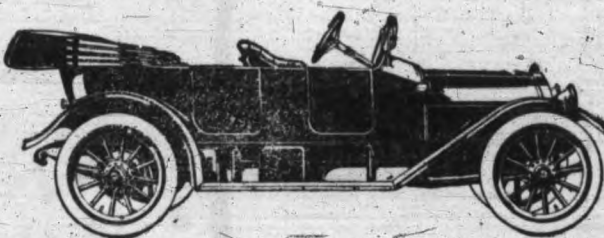


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Sang at Sidney.—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to the number of 15, left the city last evening by the 5 o'clock train for Sidney, where a concert was held by them in the evening at Sidney hall in aid of the Sidney Presbyterian mission. The function was well attended and much enjoyed, and the chorists returned to the city by a special train late in the evening, having been entertained to supper by hospitable residents in the little town.

Will Re-open Question.—At a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward H., Saanich, last evening it was decided to meet again on Wednesday after the municipal council has sat and revised the ward boundaries, so that the selection of the candidate for the rearranged ward may be made again.

J. C. Richards had been adopted by the association as the candidate, with the proviso that if he dropped out the president of the association, C. Pointer, would be the candidate. However, as the ward boundaries are to be altered, a fresh nomination is held to be desirable. In order to endeavor to reach an amalgamation of the new founded Gorge Road Association with the Ward H. executive, a joint gathering will be summoned for December 2, at which the two bodies will endeavor to come to terms for consolidation.

To Hold Bazaar.—A bazaar will be held in the school room of the Douglas Street Baptist church, next Wednesday under the auspices of the Messenger Service Club. It will be opened at 3 o'clock. An entertainment will take place in the evening.



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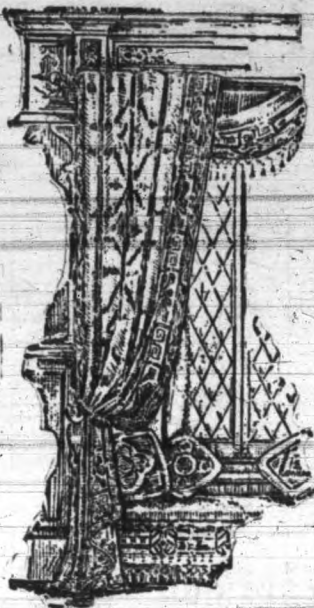
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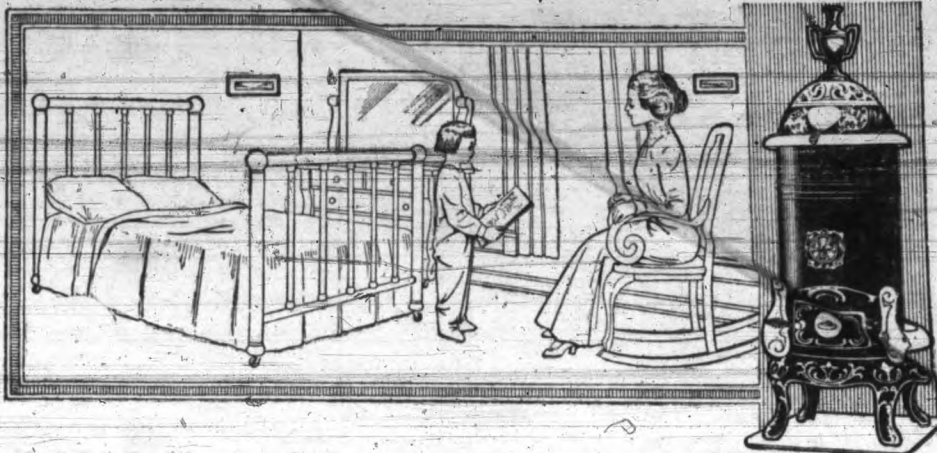
A substantially built suite in an attractive design and beautifully finished.

Dresser is 21x40 inches over the top, and the mirror is 24x28 inches. Price \$25.00

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They are Now Being Shown at This Store

Our third floor is the centre of interest to all enthusiastic theatregoers, as we have on display the beautiful curtains for the new theatre.

This is carried out in a rich two-toned golden brown Jaspé velvet with a very wide trellis fringe in two tones of brown and burned orange, while the proscenium arch "Grand Drape" is decorated in the Louis XVI. style with antique gold metal trimmings.

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Dolls' Buggies a Feature of Our Display



Children will be delighted with these models, they are so beautifully finished and such excellent reproductions of the full sizes. No present will please the girls quite so much. Prices from \$15.00 each down to only \$4.00.

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No need to leave baby at home if you invest in a "Victorian" Go-cart. The cut shows the style, but you had better see the Go-cart—it's now being shown on our fourth floor. Price \$30.00.

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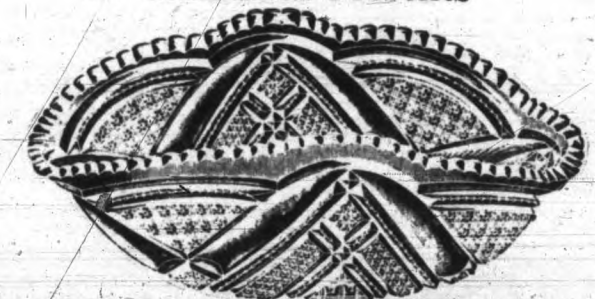


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SPORTING NEWS

A NEW PRESIDENT FOR AN OLD LEAGUE

Governor Tener Will Accept
National Presidency; Hap
Hogan to Retire.

New York, Nov. 21.—It has come to be accepted among local baseball writers as a foregone conclusion that the proposed election of Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, to the presidency of the National league will go through without a hitch. It is said to be now practically certain that all of the eight club owners of the league are united in favor of the proposed successor to Thomas L. Lynch.

Governor Tener's term of office as governor does not expire until January, 1915, so if he is elected to the league presidency next month he will serve only in the capacity of an honorary president until his gubernatorial service is ended, the league affairs meanwhile being left in charge of Secretary John A. Heydler.

Happy Hogan is quite serious in his announcement that he will quit after next year as manager of the Venice club. Hap gives no reason other than a desire to be known as a magnate. So it is possible that Doc White will assume the management of the Tigers in 1915 if all goes well in securing his release from the Chicago White Sox.

President McCaffery has already spent something like \$25,000 for players for the Leafs next year, and Toronto should be largely on the international map next spring. With a well-balanced catching staff, a strong string of pitchers and a practically new in and outfield, the Leafs should be in the hunt from the jump.

BARRIEAU WANTS SUFFICIENT COIN

That there is yet a chance of Frank Barrieau and Joe Bayley clashing may be judged from the following despatch from Vancouver: Frank Barrieau will accept Joe Bayley's offer to box him at 135 pounds one hour before ringside, providing a sufficient monetary-inducement is furnished by the promoters.

Bert Halstead, manager of Barrieau, made the foregoing statement but amplified it with the announcement that he will not box on a percentage at Stevevost as the bouts at that arena have not proved to be money-getters. Barrieau is willing to box Bayley on a winner-take-all basis if Joe will weigh in at 135 three hours before ringside, but one hour before there must be some money in sight, as it will cost something in the neighborhood of \$200 for the local boy to get himself in proper condition. If the promoters furnish a guarantee the bout will likely be staged New Year's Day.

The next contest at the Steveston Arena, according to Promoter Jim McMahon, will be a middleweight contest for the championship of Canada between Billy Weeks and Ott Martin. The pair will likely hook up in about three weeks' time. The winner will get a match with Jack Dillon.

ALL PLAYERS MUST GET EQUAL SHARES

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The National Baseball Commission has decided that hereafter all players eligible to participate in post-season contests under the control of the commission, whether world's or any other series, will receive equal shares of the money awarded to their teams. This information was made public here yesterday by John Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs.

According to Manager Evers, this action was taken by the commission when complaint was filed by three Cub pitchers, Jim Vaughn, Earl Moore and Eddie Stack, over the division of the Cub's money after the Cubs-White Sox series this fall. These three pitchers received only half a share each. The commission, it was stated, refused to take action on the complaints, but decided that the future all participating players will be given equal shares whether they have been with their team a full season or not.

SOME ENTHUSIAST.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—Nai Aah, a merchant of Bangkok, Siam, and San-shi Abe, a Tokio merchant, are coming half-way around the world to see the Harvard-Yale game in the stadium next Saturday, according to word received here. The Siamese enthusiast was a freshman at Harvard in 1909, while the Japanese was a graduate student at the university eight years ago. The Harvard Athletic Association has received cheques from the two men reserving tickets for the game.

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WARDS AND SONS ARE PICKED TO WIN

Only Two Senior Games on the
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Team for Seattle Game

Sons of England and the Wards are picked as probable winners of to-morrow's senior games in the Victoria and District Football Association. The Rangers will be dropped at the expiration of their week's suspension and the Wests will be idle to-morrow, but Manager Youson will give his team something in the nature of a workout to keep them in shape for the crucial game with the Sons of England eleven a week hence. James Bay will keep the Wards stepping all the way to win, but the Sons of England should be able to win from the Thistles. An international clash of considerable interest will take place at Seattle on Sunday, when a representative Victoria eleven will meet the Seattle United team, coming champions of the Sound city. The locals will leave to-morrow afternoon on the 4:30 boat and return Monday morning. The team will take the field as follows: Goal: Robertson (Wests); backs: Whyte (Wests) and Taylor (Wards); halves: Thomas (Wards); fullbacks: (Wests) and Brown (Wards); forwards: McGregor (Wards), Nichol (Wards), Allen (Wards), Muir (Wards), and Baker (Wests).

Thistles have chosen the following team to play the S. O. E. eleven to-morrow: Goal: Sheriff; Anderson, Strong, Green, Allan, Sharp, Howden, McFee, Peden, Conlin. Reserves: Cunningham, Shearer, Hall, McEneaney.

Pandora team: Goal: Laverie; backs: Cuthie, Fisher; halves: Perry, Muir, Williams; forwards: McWilliam, Day, Linton, Richards and Miller. Reserves: Hill, Porter, Root.

J. B. & A. Team: Thorburn, Ferris, McGee, Norman, Petch, Sedger, Gatty, Attwell, Hine, Pilkington and Broadhead.

Wests, Second Team: Davis, Bolton, Ward, Meacher, Davis, Brown, Muir, McMill, H. Yenson, Tait, Harris and Carmichael.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Only another week until the hockey season opens.

Art Throup and Harris should make a good pair of wings for the Vancouver club.

New Westminster will probably get Morris, who was signed to play with the champions.

Wards should easily win their game with the James Bay eleven to-morrow afternoon.

Victoria, with better team play, would hold the New Zealanders to a few points.

Tickets for the exhibition game at the Arena next Friday will go on sale Tuesday morning at Rowe & Poulton's.

While the Wards may have missed the title this fall, they are going after the Island league championship.

It is thought that a return to the old penalty system will make hockey popular once more in the east.

Nationals were the only club in the Big Four Lacrosse league to make money.

Y. M. C. A. look like sure winners of the City league hockey title unless the Bankers can place a strong team on the ice.

Vancouver writers are already figuring on Victoria to repeat in the P. C. H. A. race this year.

C. K. G. Bullings recently refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for The Harvester. It came from the Russian government.

George Kennedy has arranged to have "Paddy" McFarland box at Montreal.

Tommy Smith and Joe Hall have both signed up with Quebec. Donald Smith, of the Canadiens, is holding out. Ernie Dubois, the Prescott boy, signed up yesterday to play for George Kennedy's team.

Dallaire, the Rockland boy, may play at Halifax. He is the property of the Canadiens, but they may sell him to the easterners.

Mike Bonlin is to return to the New York Giants. He will succeed Harry McCormick as pinch-hitter.

Walter Rutt, the famous cyclist, is reported to be dying in Paris. He has been sick for some time.

JOHNSON AND MORAN.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Jack Johnson was matched yesterday to fight Frank Moran, during the second week in January here, for the heavyweight championship of the world. Two clubs, the Nouveau Croque and the Wonderland Francaise, are now bidding for the fight, a definite decision on which will be given Saturday.

STARTS FRIENDLY SUIT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Lord Curzon began a friendly suit in the District Court here to-day against Joseph Leiter to change the trustees for the \$1,700,000 marriage settlement which was made to his deceased wife, who was Miss Mary Victoria Leiter.

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REALTY BOWLERS DROPPED A PAIR

Realty trundlers had an off night when they dropped two games to the Colinet Printers in a Commercial League match. This evening the Sheet-Metal Workers and Shortt, Hill & Duncan team will come together. The scores:

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Swannell	164	205	125
Sholett	164	185	225
Morton	152	185	132
More	136	163	189
Chislett	149	153	184
Totals	767	901	734

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Huggett	131	164	—
Holden	130	159	125
Bowman	147	159	189
Turner	161	183	138
West	168	152	194
Totals	767	772	827

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The emperor sold his schooner yacht Meteor, with which he had so often been victorious, in yacht races, to the Duke of Aronberg yesterday. A new schooner for the emperor is being built by Max Oertz, of Hamburg, and it was said her performance would have a bearing on the question whether Germany would challenge for the America cup with a cutter designed by the same builder.

NEW RACING TYPE.

New York, Nov. 21.—C. K. J. Billings, of New York, owner of the champion trotter Uhlain, 1:53, and other famous champions of the Grand circuit, has purchased from Vermont farms four high-bred Morgan mares, with a view to developing a new and distinct type of American trotter. The Morgan mares will be crossed with Mr. Billings' trotting stallions.

BRITISH ATHLETES MUST SPECIALIZE

London, Nov. 21.—The decision of the Oxford University officials in reference to Rhodes scholars has a widespread discussion. In some quarters it is regarded as showing that the British have been taught another lesson on the necessity of specialization, and in others it is felt that the decision requires defending. It has been noted for some time that English public school recruits are placed at a disadvantage in Freshman sports owing to the competition of the post-graduate from America and the Overseas Dominions. The majority of these Rhodes scholars by the laws governing the

Rhodes bequest, must needs show athletic as well as mental ability. It has thus frequently happened that American and Colonial champions have become students at Oxford University.

An authority on the subject, writing in the Pall Mall Gazette, says: "Matters were brought to a head this year by the victory of the foreigners at the freshmen's meeting, when an admittedly poor lot of English school recruits were pitted against a powerful lot of Rhodes scholars, including many champions."

LADIES TO PRACTICE.

There is to be a full practice of the Ladies' Hockey team at 6.15 this evening. All players are expected to turn out.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Rugby Fan Raises Important Point.

That the selection of a referee in such an important game as that between the Victoria representative fifteen and the All-Blacks is a very important matter is not to be denied, and the Rugby Union has the difficult task of picking such an official. Fair Play, in a letter to the Times yesterday, asks for a change in the referee for to-morrow's game. It may be that Mr. Sparks is not the greatest Rugby official in the world, but this gentleman surely can be relied upon to give the Victoria team absolute justice. The Stanford and University of California teams, went to the trouble of having W. W. Lewis come all the way from Australia to handle their annual game. There is not an official in any sport who is not liable to make some mistakes, and even if Victoria suffered through the slips of this official, the consoling thought remains that in their play against the All-Blacks, the locals have shown themselves to be the best Rugby team on the entire coast.

Amateurs May Be Able to Play Against Pros.

While the decision of the Amateur Athletic Union has yet to be given in the matter, there is quite an agitation amongst the eastern hockey associations to have a rule adopted whereby amateur and professional hockey players can mix without impairing their standing. The National Hockey Association favors the scheme and now the Ontario Hockey Association, one of the strongest organizations in the east, is considering the matter. There is no doubt but that there are a lot of good hockey players who could make good in amateur hockey if they could play without being branded a professional. Then there are a lot of veteran professionals who would like to get back into the amateur game, for the pure love of the sport. The O. H. A. has also placed before the A. A. U. a plan for a national amateur hockey association and is awaiting the decision of that body in the matter. The A. A. U. meets at Montreal to-morrow, when the controversy between the swimming association, the football clubs and the A. A. U. will be straightened out.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

LOCALS AFTER FLYING START

FRANK PATRICK MAY DON HIS TOGS

Mainland Teams Not Yet Settled, While Champions Are Working Steadily; Commercial League Meets To-night

While the other clubs in the Coast League are still hunting for players, Manager Lester Patrick is working out his full squad daily, and as a result, will be able to get the jump on the mainland teams when they line up for the opening clash. Last year Victoria got away to a flying start, and the Islanders were never headed. This winter Manager Patrick is out to repeat this stunt if possible, and the one best bet is that the champions will take the ice in fine fettle when the bell rings. Dubbie Kerr showed up nicely yesterday afternoon, and again to-day he showed a lot of the stuff that made him a sensation in eastern hockey. Kerr is taking things easily, and will not attempt to push his conditioning work in order that there will be no break down.

Coast League officials are waiting word from the East as to who will come to the coast in place of Neway Lalonde. "Pitre or Laviolette will make up the Vancouver septette, and this will allow Throop to go to the Royals. The latter will miss Robson, their promising young defense player, while Ernie Johnson is still a holdout.

Another defense player is required for the Vancouver club to round out the team Manager Patrick has in mind which would be something like this: Goal, Parr or Clark; point, Griffin; cover point, Pitre; rover, Taylor; cen-

ter, Nicholls; right wing, Neighbors; left wing, Harris. In case Pitre absolutely refuses to come and no other capable defense man can be secured Neighbors will be moved back on the defense and Art Throop will be impressed into service on the forward line.

A meeting of the commercial hockey league will be held at the office of the Newton Advertising Agency, Winch building, to-night to draw up a schedule for this season's games. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with Manager Patrick for hockey hours at the Arena and four clubs, Clothiers, Jewellers, Shoeman and Electricians have entered. A triple schedule will be drawn up and arrangements completed for the official opening.

It is rumored that Frank Patrick, the Vancouver magnate, may get back into the game again this year, should he be unable to land a suitable defense player to take Lalonde's place. Fred Taylor is also available, but he is more valuable as a rover.

Manager Fitzpatrick, of the Clothiers, says that he has a winning hockey septette to wear the colors of the Clothiers this winter. He has Primeau, for goal, Spence and Straith for the defense, with Kane, Francis, McKinnon, Brown, O'Connell and himself to choose a forward line from. The club colors will be announced in a couple of days.

According to Manager Ed. Savage of the New Westminster Club, all players with the exception of Ernie Johnson have signed 1913-14 contracts. Tomorrow the New Westminsters will have the following men on the ice: Lehman, Oatman, McDonald, Mallen, Tobin and Treherne.

WERE MARRIED HERE.

Nuptials of Miss Gertrude Lucas and Mr. J. W. Cook Solemnized on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated on Wednesday evening at the nuptials of Gertrude May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas, and Mr. Joseph William Cook, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents, Carroll street. The bride was graciously graceful in ivory chamoise and white tulle embroidered with pearls, the bodice being of Limerick lace, and the pearl-embroidered train falling from the shoulders. Her white tulle veil was arranged in Juliet cap fashion, with edging of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was given away by her father, and Miss Edith Yeo made a pretty bridesmaid in pink chamoise with Paquin tunic embroidered in gold and iridescent, with which she wore a pink tulle mob cap. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Mr. Steve Lewis acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, during which the bride and bridegroom stood under a floral bell of white chrysanthemums. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of gold-brown chamoise, and assisting

her in receiving were Mrs. C. A. Wright, of Seattle, the bride's aunt; Mrs. E. C. Heuss, of Seattle, the bride's cousin; Miss A. Lapp, also of Seattle; and Miss M. Lapp. The tables at the wedding supper were daintily with their decorations of pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left by the night boat for Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, the bride's going-away dress being of navy blue tailored cloth with a travelling coat of muskrat—her father's gift—and a French model chapeau of black velvet and lace.

The newly-married couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful presents, including a canteen of silver cutlery from the Hudson's Bay Company staff and employees, of which the bridegroom is a member; also a handsome silver tea and coffee service, the gift of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Wright. The bridegroom's gifts were: To the bride, gold watch bracelet; to the bridesmaid, pearl sunburst pendant; to the best man, cuff links. The bride's gift to the groom was a diamond-studded watch fob.

DEVELOP YOUNG SHOTS.

No. 2 Company of Fifth Discusses Taking up Miniature Rifle Shooting.

Number 2 company of the Fifth regiment has decided to organize a miniature rifle association, but at a well attended meeting last evening the men resolved first to see if the association could not be made to embrace the whole regiment. Lieut. Walter Winsby was deputed to interview the executive committee of the Regimental Rifle Association and report next Thursday evening to the company. Should the whole regiment not wish to take up the scheme the company will organize its own association and put up six targets in the drill hall. The object of the miniature galleries is to develop the young shots.

GRADE TILlicum ROAD.

May Have to Close it For Traffic From Craigflower Road to Bridge.

Tillicum road may have to be closed for traffic in a few days, according to Engineer Casey, of Esquimalt, on account of the grading process now being instituted between the Gorge bridge and Craigflower road. The lump of rock is to be levelled off even with the track and this rock is to be used in filling in the hollow. The work will result in a very substantial improvement in a much used road. Inasmuch as it is the entrance to the park and also to a rapidly growing residential district north of the Arm the improvement will affect a very considerable community.

MADE GOOD SCORES.

Highlanders Held First Miniature Rifle Practice Last Evening; The Figures.

The first night's shooting at targets with their new miniature rifles was held last evening by the Gordon Highlanders, and the results were very gratifying, the scoring being of high order. Lieut. Richardson, Col.-Sgt. Smith and Staff-Sgt. Tapley secured possible, with Lieut. Wallis, Staff-Sgt. Stevens, Piper Coutts and Pte. Sher-riff a few points off the perfect.

A Class—Lieut. Richardson, 100; Col.-Sgt. Smith, 100; Staff-Sgt. Tapley, 100; Lieut. Wallis, 98; Staff-Sgt. Stevens, 97.
B Class—Piper Coutts, 97; Pte. Sher-riff, 96; Capt. Aaser, 95; Pte. Tapley, 93; Sgt. Wilson, 93; Major Ross, 92; Pte. Lindsay, 92; Sgt. Tuck, 92; Lieut. Sturgess, 90; Pte. Elliott, 87; Piper Park, 78; Pte. Liddell, 74.
C Class—Pte. Paul, 82; Sgt. Campbell, 73; Pte. Barclay, 65; Bugler Wilson, 59; Pte. Mabon, 59; Pte. Wilson, 42.

RUGBY FEATURE



SHOLTO GILLESPIE

Local Rugby star, who will be seen on the Victoria fifteen against the All-Blacks to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay.

LOCALS STRENGTHEN

FOR FINAL CONTEST

All-Blacks Play Victoria Fifteen at Oak Bay To-morrow Afternoon; Rugby Finals

Three changes have been made on the Victoria fifteen to meet the All-Blacks at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon, and the locals will make a final effort to down the noted Rugbyists, or at least hold them to a closer score than that of Wednesday. Earl Gillespie replaces Bennett on three-quarter line, while Sholto Gillespie and G. S. Grant will also secure places on the team for to-morrow. The line-up has been pronounced by experts as the finest Rugby fifteen that Victoria has ever placed in the field, and one that ranks as the greatest on the American continent. L. Patterson, of Vancouver, has been secured to referee the final, and the game will start at 2.45 p.m.

The teams will line-up as follows: All-Blacks—Full-back: J. L. Stohr; three-quarters, T. Lynch, A. Roberts, A. T. McGregor; five-eighths, J. McKenzie, G. D. Gray; half-back, H. Taylor; forwards, H. V. Murray (wing), G. Sellers, Cain, H. Atkinson, A. Dugan, H. Dewart, J. Douglas, A. McDonald (capt.). Victoria—Full-back, Spencer; three-quarters, C. Martin, D. M. Grant, E. Gillespie, F. Hill; half-backs, G. C. Grant, J. Shires; forwards, H. Watkins (capt.), R. Gillespie, W. J. Baum, J. Acland, G. Carstairs, S. Gillespie, R. M. Clarke, B. Scott.

Eastern Finals.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The following are the arrangements for the Eastern Canadian national football championships, as arranged by the C. R. U., at a meeting here. McGill University officially informed the union that they would not compete for the senior title.

Senior—Winners of Parkdale and T. R. and A. A. (O. R. F. U.) at Hamilton Tigers November 23, final.

Intermediate—Ottawa, winners of O. R. F. U. Intermediate vs. Hamilton East End Y. M. C. A., winners of Big Four, at Ottawa, November 22. Winners meet St. Michael's College, intercollegiate champions, at Toronto, November 23.

Juniors—Intercollegiate winners likely Kingston C. I., at O. R. F. U. winners (Dundas or one of Toronto Capital teams), November 29. Final game with winners of Quebec Junior championship.

RECEIVED PLANS.

Piers 2 and 3 at Outer Wharf to Be Erected First; Board Gets Specifications.

The Victoria Board of Trade received last evening a set of plans of the proposed new wharves at the outer harbor; also copies of the specifications and forms of tender.

The piers to be constructed first will be known as Nos. 2 and 3, while pier No. 1, which will be part of the breakwater now under construction will not be started for some time. The erection of another pier between No. 3 and Rithet's wharves will also be delayed.

Piers 2 and 3 will abut on the end of Montreal street, which will thus become probably the principal thoroughfare to the wharves.

The specifications call for solid construction, the outer walls of concrete and the space between to be filled up.

SERVICE IS CURTAILED.

But on Mainland C. P. R. Only; Insufficient Traffic Given as Reason.

The announcement of the curtailment of local Sunday trains on the C. P. R. in Vancouver does not apply to Vancouver Island. The trains on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will continue to run as usual, it is announced.

The reason given by the company for withdrawing the service in Vancouver is that with the coming of winter, traffic has fallen off to such an extent that there is hardly any evidence that trains are needed.

Held Pleasant Meeting.—A well attended meeting was held on Wednesday under the auspices of the Rockland Park branch of the W. C. T. U. in the new church, recently opened on Gosworth road. A short programme was rendered. A reading by Mrs. Fraser and a couple of solos by Mrs. Symonds and a recitation by Mrs. Campbell were especially well received. Afternoon tea was served by the members to the visitors, who numbered over 20. A voluntary contribution of \$13.30 in aid of the funds of the rescue home will be forwarded to the provincial treasurer as a result of the meeting.

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This line was not forgotten—mostly the famous Imperial make. All styles represented. Made to sell at \$4.00 in Canada—\$3.00 in U. S. A.

Concession Price **\$1.70**

Underwear

Only 50 dozen received to date. All wool. Shirts and drawers to match. Made to sell at \$4.00 per garment.

Concession Price **\$1.70**

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Raincoats

The famous Gaberdine Coats—guaranteed pure wool. Representing a well known maker's line. Made to sell at \$25.00. 20 only at this price.

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Pure Cashmere—different manufacturers' make, but mostly stamped the well known "Llama." Made to sell at 35 cents per pair.

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100 Dozen only, representing many well known manufacturers' lines. Made to retail at \$1.75 to \$2.00.

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TALE OF A TEACHER.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly make the following facts public in the interest of justice and fair play?

I am the teacher with an academic first in this province who was illegally dismissed by an ex-premier of this province last June, without redress, without explanation and without support from headquarters. A solicitor in Victoria was of opinion that I had a clear case. I was too poor to take on the case. The insinuation made against me was a cowardly one, which, if I made public, many I am sure would take as un-Christian and mean. On September 23 I commenced duties at the above school and stayed with the secretary-treasurer. All went well until one breakfast-time I ventured to join in the conversation of my host, and being a Victorian, I took the unpopular side in this province. As a result I was told "I was unfit to teach in any school in Canada, holding the views I did." My host is the justice of the peace, and for arguing the point in the same evening I was threatened physically with expulsion. Having foreseen eventualities, I had booked another place to stay in. My luggage was on the veranda and on Saturday morning it was thrown off by my host, after I had drawn attention to the fact that no special meeting of the trustees could be called compelling me to attend on the Monday following. On Tuesday morning at noon I was met by the secretary-treasurer and another trustee, who wanted to question me re private difference. I refused to submit to any such course and I was threatened again physically on four or five occasions. I left the school, and since the whole affair was unnecessary I leave it in the hands of the public to judge of the affair. To be threatened many times by a justice of the peace in the pursuit of my scholastic duties, is this fair, just and reasonable?

W. D. JOHN, B.A.,
Academic Certificate
Salmon River, Sayward P. O.,
Vancouver Island, Nov. 14, 1913.

THE MAYOR'S VERSION.

To the Editor:—Permit me a few words in reply to your unduly light treatment of an attempt on the part of the mayor to carry out the duties of his office, in which you see fit to draw an analogy between the mayor

THE LAXATIVE FOR MAN AND WOMAN.



BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY.

buying from the city in 1910 a few yards of stone with which to build a wall, for which he paid cash, and a debt of \$270, of which Mr. Cuthbert has evaded payment, and for which the city is out of pocket on a technical excuse.

At the time the mayor purchased these few yards of rock, the city engineer, with the advice of the streets committee, was endeavoring to dispose of large quantities lying at different parts of the city, and the best price that was offered was 25c. per yard.

To be sure that there should be no question of my obtaining any advantage, I forced the engineer to accept 25c. per yard for the rock in question, and still have the receipt on file, which I can produce if you desire it, and which I did produce at the end of that year, in a large campaign meeting when Alderman Humber raised the question, with the result that I was elected again to office in spite of the allegation.

Before making this trifling purchase, I took the matter up with a well-known authority and was given to understand that I was in the same position as in the purchase of water or any other commodity from the city, that it did not come within the meaning of a contract between myself and the city whereby I stood to obtain any advantage, commission or profit, but that the advantage was to the city, as the sale of water, to me at a profit.

As to the matter of the turning over of a tire to the city by Alderman Gleason, this was a case in which a city was out of business for want of a tire which, at the time, it was badly needed, and which could not be obtained without considerable delay. Alderman Gleason, who was chairman of the streets committee, at the time, in the service of which the car was, had a spare tire which he turned over for the use of the car to save the delay, a transaction which was done without any secrecy, and without any profit to the alderman, rather the reverse, inasmuch as he himself was short of a tire.

The matter of Alderman Cuthbert's debt is not a joke as you suggest, but is a deficit of \$270, in the city's accounts. For this \$270 Alderman Cuthbert had the rent of a store for three months for real estate business. He had rented this store from the Tourist's Association, for which the city stood sponsor, and for which the city

paid the rent to the B. C. Land Investment Company.

The payment by Alderman Cuthbert was evaded on the technicality that because the Tourist's Association went out of business, without the legal formality of transferring its affairs in proper form to the city, that the Tourist's Association did not exist.

In the case of the mayor and Alderman Gleason there is nothing owing to the city. In the case of Alderman Cuthbert the city is \$270 out of pocket, which, in my opinion, Alderman Cuthbert is under obligation to pay, and it is the mayor's duty to collect, if possible, for the city.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

November 20, 1913.

REPLIES TO HIMSELF.

To the Editor:—I don't know if your eulogy of Arthur Chamberlain is a challenge, but it reads a little like it. It might be said that his authority is sufficiently discounted by placing against it that of his much more famous, more widely respected and honored, and certainly more successful brother. But I would rather deal directly with his remarks on "the cruel tax on bread."

That argument is wholly ad captivum. The same things precisely may be said of rent, of the price of clothes, and are constantly said by Socialists. The question is whether a man is really better off if he greedily clutches at cheap food or if he is in a better position if he pays a little, it is very little, 1 to 1.2 per cent, more for the food, and in so doing does something to bear his share of the country's burdens.

For me I would class Mr. Arthur Chamberlain with those parents who would hastily and thoughtlessly give a child to-day everything he cries for and turn him out spoiled and peevish, not with those parents whose children are under discipline, carefully and wisely directed, and growing up well behaved and happy. All taxes filter down to the poor and make their lot harder. A tax on food at least encourages the agriculture of the country, it makes for a strong yeomanry and peasantry, from amongst whom to get the soldiers to keep other people from turning us out of our country and making the lot of the poor harder still. Help the man with a large family by taxes if you please, on those who have none, as Mr. Lloyd George recently did by giving men remission of income tax if they had a certain number of children, but protection of agriculture and manufactures are essentials. At any rate, no nation which did not protect them has become a great nation or has remained a great nation. It is no use quoting England just here, for she has not seen her experiment of the last 26 years. In my experience of the last 26 years, I can't see she has with free trade in full blast, at all improved her world position, but I can see that other protected nations, Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia, for example, have. Yet there is more gold found in the British empire to-day than in all those other countries together.

W. E. H.

WOULD MAKE IT PARK.

Residents of Gorge District Would Like Part of Craigflower Farm Which Juts into Portage Inlet.

Residents in the portion of Saanich municipality which fronts on the waters of the Gorge have informally talked over a scheme which has more than local significance. They have considered the project of writing to Lord Strathcona, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, in London, to ask him to use his influence with the company to set aside as a public park the neck of land which juts into Portage Inlet.

This land runs at the back of the old farmhouse at Craigflower, which was established in 1853 by Kenneth Mackenzie for the uses of the fort, and is beautifully timbered. In appearance it is a narrow neck of land dividing a great asset for picnic and other pleasure functions in the summer-time when the Gorge is largely used. The subject is to receive attention.

OFFICIAL MAKES TRIP.

Dominion Government Railway Department Inspector Goes Over Completed Portions of C. N. R.

An inspection of the completed portions of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway in British Columbia was commenced yesterday from the Port Mann end of the line by E. V. Johnson, inspector for the Dominion government railway department.

He is accompanied on his trip by T. H. White, chief engineer for the C. N. P. R., S. H. Sykes, assistant chief engineer, and W. G. Swan, divisional engineer. The end of track east of Port Mann is about 126 miles distant. The party returned to Port Mann late last night. To-day they will be transferred to the C. P. R. at New Westminster, and will then proceed to Kamloops to inspect the portion of the completed line north of the latter point to Mile 90.

SECTIONMEN ON C. P. R. ASK INCREASED WAGES

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Twenty-two thousand sectionmen employed by the C. P. R. between Montreal and the Pacific coast to-day demanded an increase in wages, in some cases asking as high as 25 per cent. A general strike is threatened, but has been deferred by the company's proposal to place the subject before a board of arbitration, which will meet in Montreal next Monday.

HAS DISCOVERED IONIUM.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—According to the Yale alumni weekly, Dr. Bertram B. Boltwood, professor of radio chemistry of Yale, has added to his achievement of sharing in the discovery of a possible cancer cure, mesothorium, by recently discovering a new radio element, which he named Ionium.

LAST FEW DAYS

Only a few more days and the most successful Stock-Reducing Sale of fine quality Dry Goods ever Held in Victoria will be at an end. Still

Greater Reductions for Friday and Saturday Shoppers

Final Clearance of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear—Note the Prices

Women's and Misses' Fall Coats, made in materials of mixed Tweeds, Frieze Cloths, Chinchillas, Blanket Cloths, Worsteds, two-toned diagonal stripe effects, etc.; cut in latest fashions, the majority showing gauntlet cuffs, patch pockets and duplex collars, some belted; colors, black, navy, grey, brown, green and other fashionable mixtures. Grouped together in three lots, as follows:

Regular up to \$12.00 values at	\$4.50
Regular \$8.50 to \$17.50 Coats at	\$6.25
Regular \$13.50 to \$22.50 Coats at	\$11.50
Regular \$17.50 to \$28.50 Coats at	\$15.25

Women's and Misses' Fall Suits, marked in many cases, at half and less than half regular values. A great opportunity to secure a Suit that is cut in the latest fashion, of the highest grade of workmanship, correctly tailored in a variety of models that will surprise and delight the most fastidious dressers. Man-tailored and fancy Suits, made from the season's most fashionable materials, and in every wanted color, including black, blue, grey, brown, fancy mixtures, etc. All sizes. Four very special lines at four very special prices:

Regular \$11.50 to \$16.50 Suits at	\$7.50
Regular \$15.50 to \$21.50 Suits at	\$9.50
Regular \$22.50 to \$27.50 Suits at	\$14.50
Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50 Suits at	\$19.50

Caraculs, Plush, Astrachan and Sealette Coats, regular \$15.50 to \$55.00 values—25 Per Cent. Off.

Entire Stock Furs and Children's Fur Sets 1-3 Off

Women's Hose, reg. 20c, 25c values, pair 15c

Women's Seamless Black and Tan Hose, in sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 20c and 25c values—Overstocked Sale Price, per pair 15c

Dainty Lingerie Waists—Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values 65c

A special clearing line of pretty, embroidered Lingerie Waists, in a large assortment of different designs, in high and low necks, long and short sleeves; also middie and plain-tailored Waists. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values—Overstocked Sale Price only 65c

Misses' and Children's Coats Marked at Cost and Less

Smart, Serviceable, Stylish-Looking Coats in every imaginable material and color; an opportunity that every mother should take advantage of as such low prices as these will not appear again for a long time. Why not make your little girl a Christmas gift of one of these Coats? It is bound to be appreciated. Prices as follows:

Children's Coats, in Sizes From 2 to 11 Years	Misses' Coats, in Sizes From 12 to 16 Years
Reg. \$2.75 to \$4.75 values. Sale price... \$1.50	Reg. \$2.50 to \$6.75 values. Sale price... \$2.25
Reg. \$4.25 to \$6.50 values. Sale price... \$2.95	Reg. \$6.75 to \$10.75 values. Sale price... \$4.50
Reg. \$4.75 to \$8.75 values. Sale price... \$3.25	Reg. \$7.75 to \$13.75 values. Sale price... \$6.50

Great Reductions in Lace Curtains

These are values that will appeal to economical housewives when they see these Curtains. Their goodness and reliability is absolutely apparent. Rooming house keepers take notice. Grouped together in four lots as follows:

Regular 95c and \$1.25 Values, Lace Curtains, white only. Overstocked sale price, per pair 75c	Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 Lace Curtains, in ecru and white. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$1.25
Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75 Lace Curtains, white and ecru. Overstocked sale price, per pair only \$1.75	Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 Lace Curtains, ecru and white. Overstocked sale price, per pair \$2.75

Splendid Inducements for Men—Clearing Entire Stock

Ellis, Tan and Natural, Penman's and Zimmernit Underwear—Vests and drawers in all sizes, 75c and 85c values. Sale price, per garment 65c
Per Suit \$1.25
Jaeger Fleece-Lined Knitted Underwear, vests and drawers, in all sizes; \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, per suit 95c
Penman's Blue-Tipped, also Nelson's and Scott's Knitted Underwear, vests and drawers, in all sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price, per garment \$1.00

Ellis' Natural Knitted Underwear, vests and drawers, in all sizes. \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price, Suit \$1.50
Men's Working Shirts, large variety of patterns and materials, with or without collars. Regular 95c values. Clearance sale price... 50c
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values. Sale price... 75c
Regular \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price... 95c
White Outing Shirts, with collars attached. Regular \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, each 95c

Negligee Shirts, with stiff cuffs, in various stripe effects. All sizes. Regular 65c values. Clearance sale price... 45c
Grey Ribbed and Plain Lamb's Wool Socks. Regular 25c values. Clearance sale price, 5 pairs for \$1.00
Black Cashmere Socks, Penman's and other popular makes. Regular 35c values. Clearance sale price, 2 pairs for 50c

You Need WATERPROOF Shoes—

of course you do. You may like black shoes, brown shoes, button or lace shoes—but this weather, they MUST BE WATERPROOF. We have planned for a big day's selling of really Waterproof Boots to-morrow, and at any of the prices noted below men and women will be certain of the utmost in value. There are styles to suit all tastes in dress and semi-dress models, and all are from the very newest lasts.

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Reserved Seats, 75c to \$2.00.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

H. N. Torrey, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress.

G. Elliott, of Westholme, is at the Dominion hotel.

C. P. Lang, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. J. Macleod is at the Empress from Port Alberni.

T. W. Rutledge, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Johnson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. S. Logan and E. D. Orde are staying at the Empress hotel.

T. M. Beamish, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. A. Bacon, of New York, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. W. Shaw, of Rochdale, England, is at the James Bay hotel.

T. G. Holt, of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. W. Stevens, of Ceylon, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

Ralph E. Towle, of Boston, is staying at the Empress hotel while here.

J. Stewart Moore is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

W. D. B. Forbes, of San Francisco, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

J. K. Firth is at the Empress hotel from San Francisco for a short time.

Walter Harvey is down from Ganges and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

R. A. Oswald, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel while visiting Victoria.

J. B. Ruddy and Mrs. Ruddy are guests at the Dominion hotel from Seattle.

A. Roden is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Henry Newmarch has returned from the mainland and is at the James Bay hotel.

S. Workman, of Cowichan Lake, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Alice Cheal, of Shawnigan Lake, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

L. L. Adamson and Mrs. Adamson are staying at the Empress hotel from Sidney.

William P. Fee and Mrs. Fee, of San Francisco, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Greener are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

B. C. St. Claire, a prominent citizen of Cranbrook, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

B. E. Seddon arrived in the city from Dundee, Scotland, yesterday, and is

staying at the Empress hotel.

Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., was in the capital yesterday for the first time since his return from Australia, where he has been collecting information as a member of the agricultural commission.

Miss Violet Pooley, the Victoria lady who has so distinguished herself in the eastern golf tournaments during the past month or two, reached Vancouver yesterday on her return journey and will come home to Victoria to-day or to-morrow.

Among the Victoria persons who have registered in the past little while at the office of the high commissioner in London are Miss Cambie, W. J. Colman, L. J. Hamilton, Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, Mrs. A. T. Watt, P. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howell, M. Macdonald, Mrs. Leigh and Gilbert H. Will.

The directors of the "Victoria" theatre, as the new opera house is to be known, have decided to retain the historic name associated with theatrical management in Victoria, instead of the name McBride theatre, adopted several months ago.

Sir Richard McBride wrote to President Simon Leiser, of the Victoria Opera House Company, Ltd.: "I am quite in accord with the proposal to call the theatre the Victoria theatre, as the whole community is interested in this undertaking." The building is expected to be opened in another five weeks, and preparations are already under way for the opening night.

Louise Mayo, the English soprano at the Empress theatre this week, is delighting Victoria people with her fine singing and her splendid enunciation. In addition to that, she is good looking and wears some attractive costumes. Her rendition of "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier" has never been equalled at the Empress.

Ballo Brothers, Mexican serenaders, play splendidly on banjos, mandolin and guitar. The setting is an unusually pretty one and the costumes correct and historical. Sam Harris, the singing comedian, is at his best when singing, but could greatly improve his monologue even though it gains him many laughs now. Martini & Maximilian, in laughable illustrations, have an act that does much to add to the excellence of the show. It is good all the way through and both of the men work hard to please.

The Three Emersons have an unusually good novelty act in "Fun in a Swimming Pool," which includes difficult balancing tricks. The Mutual Weekly shows the latest happenings of the day.

The weather is low to the northward and considerable snow has fallen in Cariboo. Sharp frosts have been general on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland and rain is reported in the Sound district. The weather is decidedly cold in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly westerly and southerly, fair, followed by rain to-night or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair, followed by rain or sleet on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 34; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

Highest

Lowest

Average

Rain, in inch

General state of weather, cloudy.

"TRAIL OF LONESOME PINE."

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Charlotte Walker in the leading role, opens at the Victoria Theatre to-night. A Southern romantic play of great power and charm, by Eugene Walter, from the book of the same name by John Fox, Jr., the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," the production has been rendered most vivid in motion and color by a gorgeous scenic embellishment which Klav & Erlanger have provided. There was need of an artist of deep imagination and virile style to catch and reproduce the spirit of Mr. Fox's great story and which critics admit Eugene Walter has thoroughly caught in his equally great dramatization. Wholly out of the common, it is a play, that for the first time in the history of dramatic art, reproduces scenically and in the spoken play, the very spirit and atmosphere of the people and scenes of one of the most romantic spots in the United States, the interior of the western-most range of the Appalachian mountains. Mr. Walter has vividly impressed the charm of June's romantic love for Hale in a graphic, dramatic and picturesque manner.

"Why didn't you make use of the report—Johnson brought in last night?" asked the editor-in-chief to one of his "subs." "What report?" inquired the "sub." The story of the madman who was throwing sovereigns about the streets; it would have made a most interesting item, and would have been exclusive, too. I see the other papers haven't got it." "Well, I didn't use it because I thought it wasn't true." "What made you think so?" "Why, because I felt sure that if it had been, Johnson would have been following the man yet."

ELEGANT SILK GOWN.

This beautiful evening gown pictured above is carried out in a very good quality silk messaline broche, the skirt being draped in a new pannier effect. The bodice is of crepe anion, with touches of bugie embroidery, and a distinctive finish is given to the costume by the deep band of handsome embossed velvet and satin ribbon round waist. This style is suitable for most figures, and is stocked in black and all correct evening shades.

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ROYAL YEAST

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C. R. Stevens is here from Lunenburg, Alberta, and is registered at the James Bay hotel.

John Place, M. P. P., came down from Nanaimo yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Homer M. Michelson, who is registered at the Dominion hotel from Los Angeles, arrived in the city yesterday.

S. S. Crenshaw and Mrs. Crenshaw, well-known in Port Alberni, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, returned this afternoon from the east, where he had been attending the inter-provincial conference on pollution of streams.

Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., was in the capital yesterday for the first time since his return from Australia, where he has been collecting information as a member of the agricultural commission.

Miss Violet Pooley, the Victoria lady who has so distinguished herself in the eastern golf tournaments during the past month or two, reached Vancouver yesterday on her return journey and will come home to Victoria to-day or to-morrow.

Among the Victoria persons who have registered in the past little while at the office of the high commissioner in London are Miss Cambie, W. J. Colman, L. J. Hamilton, Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, Mrs. A. T. Watt, P. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howell, M. Macdonald, Mrs. Leigh and Gilbert H. Will.

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Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly westerly and southerly, fair, followed by rain to-night or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair, followed by rain or sleet on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 34; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

Highest

Lowest

Average

Rain, in inch

General state of weather, cloudy.

"TRAIL OF LONESOME PINE."

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Charlotte Walker in the leading role, opens at the Victoria Theatre to-night. A Southern romantic play of great power and charm, by Eugene Walter, from the book of the same name by John Fox, Jr., the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," the production has been rendered most vivid in motion and color by a gorgeous scenic embellishment which Klav & Erlanger have provided. There was need of an artist of deep imagination and virile style to catch and reproduce the spirit of Mr. Fox's great story and which critics admit Eugene Walter has thoroughly caught in his equally great dramatization. Wholly out of the common, it is a play, that for the first time in the history of dramatic art, reproduces scenically and in the spoken play, the very spirit and atmosphere of the people and scenes of one of the most romantic spots in the United States, the interior of the western-most range of the Appalachian mountains. Mr. Walter has vividly impressed the charm of June's romantic love for Hale in a graphic, dramatic and picturesque manner.

"Why didn't you make use of the report—Johnson brought in last night?" asked the editor-in-chief to one of his "subs." "What report?" inquired the "sub." The story of the madman who was throwing sovereigns about the streets; it would have made a most interesting item, and would have been exclusive, too. I see the other papers haven't got it." "Well, I didn't use it because I thought it wasn't true." "What made you think so?" "Why, because I felt sure that if it had been, Johnson would have been following the man yet."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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TELLS OF CEYLON AND ITS INDUSTRIES

W. W. Stevens, of Colombo,
Speaks on Conditions in
the Orient Isle

If there are many larger there are few fairer gems in the diadem of the British Empire than the gemmed Isle of Ceylon. Its tropical luxuriance of vegetation and mines of wonderful ores make it a marvellous possession.

On the way homeward from Colombo to enjoy a well-earned rest after years spent in the tropic heat and torrential rains of the Isle is W. W. Stevens, the owner of large rubber, tea, and coconut estates there. He is in Victoria today.

Speaking to the Times this morning at the James Bay hotel Mr. Stevens remarked:

"Ceylon is at the present time on the crest of a big wave of prosperity. The tea industry, which is very extensive in the rainy, hilly country where they get 120 inches rainfall every year, is phenomenally good."

"Our chief markets are Colombo and London. The Ceylon capital makes a good selling point as we get our cash straight nearly always within a week from the date of sale."

"Rubber is also one of our staple products and I believe there is little purer rubber produced in the world than is turned out from our Ceylon estates. There is only one per cent impurity in it, and yet it sells at a cheaper rate in the markets than the Brazilian stuff."

"Another important product is the coconut from which is manufactured copra and oil. This trade in particular has developed wonderfully of late."

Every country has its peculiar and peculiar labor troubles and even the ideal Isle of Ceylon is not without them, though there they appear to have been reduced to the irreducible minimum. Mr. Stevens avers that most of the labor for their plantations is brought from Southern India, the Tamils making better laborers than the native Cingalese. Their chief food is paddy, made from the rice of Southern India, to which the Tamils are particularly partial.

According to the visitor's statement, Ceylon is a treasure Isle of marvellous gems, which have as yet been little exploited. A big European syndicate has just taken over these gem pits, where may be found a hundred varieties of precious stones.

The pearl fisheries, which used to be very valuable, have fallen on evil days, probably, thinks Mr. Stevens, owing to the fact that they have been fished clean in the last few years. A firm which took them over for a term of years went bankrupt, and they are now once more the property of the government.

MEETINGS

Evangelistic Services.—Alexander Marshall, the Scottish evangelist, is to continue the special evangelistic services in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, next week. He is to speak at the Empress theatre, corner Government street and Yates street, at 8.30 Sunday night.

Public Lecture.—A lecture, entitled, "Other World's Than Ours," will be given by H. J. Pollard, in the Douglas street Baptist club, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, on Monday next at 8. The lecture is open to the public.

Political Equality League.—In connection with the sale of work to be held by the Political Equality League at the King's Daughters' rest room, 721 Courtney street, on Monday next, from 3.30 to 10 p. m., there will be a musical programme, at which Mrs. Osler and Mrs. Morrison have kindly consented to sing. There will be addresses in the evening, and the bazaar will include a variety of pretty articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Will Exhibit Paintings.—Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, who came to Victoria early last winter and has since established a studio at 724 Fort street, will hold a private view of her paintings, water colors, pastels and drawings, on Wednesday, November 26, from 3 to 6 p. m., and for the succeeding three days from 2 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m., closing Saturday, November 29. The artist, it will be recalled, held an exhibition of her works at the Empress hotel last winter, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, which attracted wide interest.

Travel Lecture.—An illustrated "travel lecture" on California, by John P. Clum, will be given in the lecture room of the First Congregational church (entrance in Mason street near Quadra street), under the auspices of the Men's Own Bible Class, to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Clum's lecture was admirably received when he lectured in the city before, and is of local interest to the coast cities, including Victoria. Lantern slide views, in natural tints, will be exhibited, and other views will be shown by means of a moving picture machine. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken.

"Our Lady of Lourdes."—The ladies of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Willows, will hold a bazaar and sale of work in St. John's hall, corner of Herald and Douglas streets, on Tuesday, November 25. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Paterson and Lady McBride, and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Stalls containing all manner of fancy and plain sewing, home-made candy, flowers, and a nappod will be among some of the attractions, and an excellent musical programme is to be provided by well-known local talent. Special attention is being given to the sale of articles useful for Christmas gifts.

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Extraordinary Offer of Smart Ladies' Coats

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This sale affords you the opportunity of buying a really high-class Coat of distinctive style and appearance at a very low cost. It is without doubt the finest value in coats yet offered in this city. The materials are of such popular materials as reversible chevrons and art serges, diagonal coatings and curls. Colors, saxe, blue, navy and black stripe; a large variety of greys, brown and mixtures. Some are cut in Bulgarian and Russian styles with velvet collars and cuffs, or with velvet belted back effects; others are trimmed with fine silk velour collars and cuffs or collars of reversible material and buttons. A few are three-quarter lined with a splendid quality of satin. Regular values to \$35. Saturday special **\$18.75**

Latest Creations in Dainty Neckwear

We have received a fine shipment of the very latest ideas in Neckwear, including Medici Collars, Neck Ruffs, Dress Yokes, Vest Fronts, Dutch Collars and Fichus. There is a large assortment of designs, and we advise you to make an early visit and thus benefit by having a good selection.

Medici Collars in white and ecru, made of shadow lace with jabot ends or trimmed with touches of Paddy green, brown, cerise, saxe or black. Price, each, 75c to **\$1.75**
Fichus in white and ecru, finished with pale blue, pink, flame; also a combination of collar and fichu effect in solid colors. Price, each **\$2.50**
Neck Ruffs in chiffon, goffered and plain, in all the leading shades. Price, \$1.00 to **\$2.00**
Fine Assortment of New Dress Yokes in a number of dainty designs. Price, 75c to **\$2.75**

Big Reductions in Flannel Waists for Saturday's Selling

Plain Tailored, Striped Flannel Shirt Waists with removable collar and patch pockets; navy blue with white stripes. Reg. values \$2.75. Saturday special **\$1.00**
All-Wool Delaine Shirt Waists, strictly plain tailored, in cream with blue stripes, navy and white stripes, and white with black stripe. Reg. values to \$2.75. Saturday special **\$1.90**
Viyella Flannel Shirt Waists. The quality of these Waists is so well known that it is hardly necessary to mention it here. As a good looking, neat, utility Waist they are hard to beat. Colors white striped with blue or black, grey striped with mauve, black with white stripes, and navy with green stripes. Good value at \$2.50. Saturday special **\$2.50**

Headquarters for Ladies' Motor and Street Gloves

For Ladies' Driving or Street Gloves or for Children's Gloves or Mitts, you cannot do better than make your purchase here. We stock nothing but reliable makes that give absolute satisfaction.

Ladies' Cape Gloves, pique sewn, gauntlet wrist, in dark tan and brown. Special, per pair **\$1.00**
Ladies' Motor Gauntlets with elastic at wrists, P.K. seams. Good value. Per pair **\$2.50**
Ladies' Motor Gauntlets made of heavy cape, which is very soft, flexible and warm, with strap at wrist. A very serviceable glove. Price, per pair **\$3.00**
Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, made of heavy, soft mocha, pique sewn. Price, per pair **\$4.25**
Child's Kid Mitts, woollen lined with fur top, very warm. Price, per pair **\$1.00**
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New Shipment of the Famous "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes

We have just opened up a brand new shipment of the famous "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, and what a fine lot they are to be sure. We have the very latest styles that fashion dictates, but by no means at the expense of quality and comfort. It is hard to find an equal to the "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, that combines styles, comfort and wear so perfectly. A really high-class shoe. We have them in all sizes of misses' and women's shoes. An inspection is earnestly invited.

Saturday Specials in Curtains and Cushion Squares

Madras Muslin, Printed Scrim,
Bungalow Curtain Nets. Saturday, yd. **22c**

Reg. 35c, 39c, 45c and 50c values. Sharp on Saturday morning you can choose from rich cream, white and colored scalloped and plain Madras, 40 to 50 inches wide, hand-some stencilled American Scrims, plain centres with borders, 36 and 40 inches; Bordered Bungalow Curtains, Nets, 40 to 50 inches, white, cream, ecru and Arab shades. Reg. 35c, 39c, 45c and 50c values. Saturday, yard **22c**

200 Cushion Squares.
Reg. 25c and 35c Values, Saturday, Each **12 1-2c**

Just about this number of these pieces to sell Saturday; sizes 24x24 and 18x24 inches. The selection includes Repp in all shades, plain and figures, heavy striped Chintz Crash in a variety of shades; Fany Roman Striped Repp, any piece is well worth double the price we ask Saturday for a useful cushion. Reg. 25c and 35c values. Saturday, each **12 1/2c**

Saturday Evening Bargains on Sale 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

None of These Goods Can be Bought
Before That Hour

15 Only Women's Coats

To clear these Coats out we have marked them down to \$5.00, although some were originally priced five times as much. They are of heavy materials, such as fine chinchillas, tweeds, reversible homespun, chevrons and blanket cloth, and are very suitable for present wear. Colors are navy, brown and grey. Some are trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs; others with collars of reversible material and fancy buttons. Saturday evening special **\$5.00**

Extraordinary Sale of Children's Reefers, Reg. Values to \$12.50.

Saturday Evening **\$1.90**

The sale of these Coats opens at 7.30 p.m. sharp. There is only a limited number and we will clear every one out in a very few minutes, so come early and get your choice. They are mostly made of good quality serges in long and short Norfolk styles, in navy, saxe, tan and cardinal. Ages 2 to 14 years. Saturday evening special **\$1.90**

100 Pairs Turkish Bath Towels, Per Pair **50c**

This special offer is one that will be welcomed by many thrifty housewives. The Towels are of good quality Turkish toweling, in brown and white and brown and red. Size 50x23 in. Regular prices 75c and 85c pair. Saturday evening special, per pair **50c**

Overall Aprons Specially Reduced

Made of good wearing qualities of chambray and striped and spotted prints. They have short sleeves and are cut low at the neck. Very useful to wear round the house. Colors are navy with white stripes or spots; grey and mauve, with embroidered yoke and black striped with white. Regular \$1.00. Saturday evening special **65c**

Saturday Evening Special In Toys and Dolls **10c**

Sharp at 7.30 we will put on sale a large number of mechanical toys and undressed dolls. The toys consist of mechanical engines, boats and vehicles, violins, concertinas, trumpets, cornets and other articles too numerous to mention. Regular values to 60c. Saturday evening special **10c**

Two-Hour Sale of Ladies' Hose Per Pair **25c**

Saturday night we shall place on the bargain table a large number of pairs of Ladies' Fine English Cashmere Hose. There will be a big demand for these, so get here sharp at 7.30 p.m. Good values at 35c pair. Saturday evening special, pair **25c**

Special Values in Winter Underwear

Combinations, with long or short sleeves, high neck, knee or ankle length; white only. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular price \$1.50. Saturday special **95c**
Women's Vests with high neck, long sleeves, in cream and natural; winter weight; drawers to match. Regular \$1. Saturday special **50c**

A Remarkable Sale of Smart Suits

Too many to permit of an adequate description here. You will find the smart cutaways in many variations and many exclusive models in Novelty Suits. Some have the belted back effect and trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons, others have a belt effect at the back of knotted silk cord, giving a decidedly smart appearance. The skirts are plain-tailored, pleated and draped styles, some being slightly slashed. Materials are plain serge, twill serge, cords and chevrons, in navy, cadet blue, brown and grey. Regular values to \$37.50.

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$19.75

Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at Very Modest Prices

We have just received a new stock of fine Linen Handkerchiefs, direct from the maker. These were bought by us especially for the Christmas trade and they comprise plain and daintily embroidered ones which can be bought single or put up in quantities of a quarter, half or one dozen, in pretty Christmas gift boxes.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, some are embroidered in a variety of pretty floral designs in one corner; others have an embroidered conventional border with plain or lace trimmed edges. Prices from, each, 20c to **\$2.00**
Also boxed in quantities of one-quarter to one-half dozen. Prices, per box, 75c to **\$2.25**
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs of best Irish linen, also plain linen Handkerchiefs. Prices from, each, 12 1/2 to 50c
Cambric and Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in a large variety of dainty designs. Very special quality. Prices, each, 10c to 35c
We also have a very choice assortment of hand-embroidered and real Lace Handkerchiefs which would make very acceptable gifts, at prices from, each, 90c to **\$12.50**

Sweeping Reductions on All Millinery

Including all our fine models and pattern Hats. We have a very exclusive stock of fine trimmed Hats and all are reduced—in some cases to one-half of original price.

All Felt Shapes reduced to one-half.

Ready-to-Wear Hats in all newest colors, in velour, felt, plush, tweed and cord. Regular values to \$6.00. Special price only **\$2.50**
Trimmed Hats, in velvet, felt, velour, plush and satin, daintily trimmed in latest styles. Regular values to \$12.50. Special only **\$5.00**
Trimmed Hats in all popular shades of brown, saxe, navy, purple, green and black. Some very fine hats are included in this lot, the regular values being in some cases as high as \$16.00. Special **\$7.50**

25% Discount Off All Furs

There are few articles which make a more acceptable Christmas gift than a really nice fur set, stole or muff. Almost every variety of fur is represented here, including mink, ermine, Alaskan sable, pointed sitka fox, cross fox, blue wolf and white fox. Following is a few of the lower-priced furs.

Siberian Lynx Stole, 76x9 ins., regular \$6.50. Sale price **\$4.90**
Siberian Lynx Pillow Muff to match, regular \$8.50. Sale price **\$6.40**
Long Fancy-Shaped Marmot Stole, regular \$25. Sale price **\$18.75**
Fancy Open Muff to match, regular \$18.50. Sale price **\$13.90**
One only, Child's White Coney Coat, 27 ins. long, with muff and cap to match. The set, regular \$23. Sale price **\$17.25**

Extra Special Offer in Linen Collars at **15c**

Plain and Embroidered Linen Collars in a good variety of designs; Dutch and Quaker Collars are being offered at this extremely low price. They are all of finest quality and sell in the regular way at prices from 35c to 50c. Saturday special **15c**.

Slippers for Evening Wear Attractively Priced

With the recent arrival of a large shipment of Slippers, from a well-known factory, we received such a fine assortment of Evening Slippers that our stock is now as complete as could be desired. We have them in Patents, Gun-metal Kid, and all the latest and most popular colors in Satin. They are trimmed with rhinestone buckles, pom-poms, colonial tongues or plain silk bows. Prices from \$3.50 to **\$5.00**

Sale of Fine Silk Dresses, \$9.75

This exceptional offer consists of Dresses made in very smart and neat styles, of a fine quality of soft lustrous silk. Come in shades of brown, green, saxe, navy, taupe and gold. Some are trimmed in Russian and Bulgarian effects; others with lace collars, chiffon lace yokes, fancy buttons and silk piping. Good value at \$15.75. Sale price **\$9.75**

WILL HEAR PROTEST NEXT MONDAY WEEK

Executive Fixes Date for
Parties to State Objection
to Herald Street Crossing

The provincial executive has set for December 1 at 11.30 a. m. the meeting to hear parties in connection with the crossing of the Victoria & Sidney railway tracks on Blanchard avenue, from Herald street to North Park street.

This hearing has been set at the application of the city council on the subject, the municipal body having been urged to take action by the representations of a number of property owners in the district, who allege that the street is blocked to traffic and that it is necessary to go round a block in order that the tracks may be crossed in safety.

The railway company relies on an order of the department of railways which is said to have had the support of the council in 1912, and so that all parties may be heard, this opportunity has been afforded. The Hudson's Bay Company has joined in the protest, which has been lodged against the obstruction.

It is not known whether the government will hear the further application made more especially to the attorney-general as to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act without preference to any party or persons. When the protest was recently read from cigar and fruit stand vendors against the discriminatory enforcement of the act, the council decided by a majority to approach the executive council, again on the subject.

This evening there will be a meeting of the city council on the waterworks issue. Consulting Engineer Wynn Meredith being present. It is hoped some progress will be made with some of the principal contracts, more particularly that for the concrete flow line.

There is already a report in from the water commissioner favoring the award to the Pacific Lock Joint Company, and as this very contract led to so much discussion in the council chamber, it is to be expected that the award will not be made without some argument.

HERE ON VACATION.

Son of Bank of Montreal President on
His Way to California and New
Zealand.

On the coast for the first time in 20 years D. James Angus arrived yesterday in the course of a trip to California and New Zealand. Mr. Angus is the only son of R. B. Angus, who has just retired from the presidency of the Bank of Montreal. He himself is a well known barrister of Montreal.

Mr. Angus says that his trip to the land of the Southern Cross is being made purely for pleasure. He finds the growth of the west phenomenal, and the development such as he never dreamt of.

Business conditions, he thinks, are on

the mend, and he expects to see things back to normal again before long. The west, he says, is not the only part of the country which is suffering from a quiet spell, the east experiencing it just as much as the west.

FULL THREE YEARS FOR COOK AND HEARN

(Continued from page 1.)

decided that the interests of justice will be fully met if I sentence you each to serve three years and one-half in the provincial penitentiary. There must be a lesson taught to people who promote companies and sell stock, that they cannot enter into extravagant statements. The half year I have added so that you will each serve a full three years as your punishment.

In the case of Sam Hirsch the judge said there might have been room for doubt as to a misunderstanding of the prisoner regarding the goods which he was charged with obtaining by false pretences, and a sentence of six months from the time of trial would meet the case.

Counsel for Bert Gregor, J. Percival Walls, cited the extenuating circumstances of the case and the previous good character of the man as a plea for mitigation of sentence. His lordship said he could hardly accede to the suggestion that anyone should be treated in a lenient manner. The woman in the case and he had been living in improper relations, but that was no excuse for the deed committed by the man. He had acted hastily, was drunk at the time and without premeditation, but he used a knife and might have been before the court for a most serious crime. For this he must pay the penalty of one year in the common jail from the time of trial.

In sentencing Lab Singh for an attempt to commit an act of gross indecency, the court reminded him that this was an offence for which whipping was provided in cases where such an attempt was successful, and with this punishment he was thoroughly in sympathy. He and others must be taught that not even the attempt must be made by the imposition of a sentence of eighteen months in jail from the date of arrest.

Crown Prosecutor Robertson applied to the court for a traverse of the indictment against Cook, charging theft in connection with the Popham mortgage, until the next assizes.

J. A. Alkman thought that the case should be withdrawn instead of being traversed. The court replied that that was a matter for the crown and granted the application.

The argument in support of the application of J. A. Alkman and George E. Powell for a reserved case for Cook and Hearn was put in in writing yesterday. It was a lengthy document, and detailed several points on which the defence took exception to the proceedings, and which they contended constituted grounds for the granting of a reserved case. These covered the failure to give the accused an opportunity to elect before the case reached the grand jury, the phraseology of the indictment, the constitution of the extra jury panel in the second trial, the refusal of a change of venue and the judge's charge.

ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION

Mrs. Cox Says She Has Been Ousted
From Occupation of Civic Building
as Riding School.

Some four years ago Mrs. Isabella H. Cox established a riding school in the city and the school had been carried on at the Horse Show building, Exhibition grounds. The building belonging to the city, she did not desire an exceptional privilege, nor did she think that the city would allow the B. C. Agricultural Association to grant any such privilege.

Mrs. Cox discovered on Monday that the building was no longer available for her, and that a Mr. Henderson had been granted the exclusive privilege for operating a riding school. Mrs. Cox declares her contention that if the association is to give exclusive privileges to anyone, the opportunity should be given to tender for the privilege. Again she queries: "Why should the use of a civic building be restricted to one person?"

Mrs. Cox wants to know "if the secretary of the agricultural society has power to put her out of business and deprive her of the means of earning a livelihood" by using the arbitrary methods she alleges he has employed. She also desires to know what contract Mr. Henderson has with Mr. Henderson for his exclusive benefit.

"Has Mr. Henderson," she asks, "the approval of the directors to give to any person the sole right to control a municipal riding school, which in my opinion should be open to all, even to the citizen who desires to exercise or school his horses?"

LIVELY ACTS AT VARIETY.

Martins Present Varied "Stunts" and
Lottie Crest Sings Well; Splendid New Films.

The two acts which close the week at the new variety theatre opened before splendid houses yesterday, and received ample demonstrations of appreciation from the audience. Lottie Crest, who sang a series of popular ballads, possesses a rich soprano voice which gave evidence of careful culture and her winsome personality quite captivated her auditors. Jim and Felice Martin presented an act which was full of variety. While Felice was singing and prattling about on her toes Jim was turning handspins, cracking jokes and drawing lightning sketches on large sheets of white paper. The new films which began this afternoon included a dainty pictorial representation of Dickens' charming story "Little Dorrit," and a wonderfully vivid portrayal of the grand opera Tannhauser, accompanied by Wagner's beautiful music.

NO. 2 CO. FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Any member of this company who has not yet returned all of his equipment to the armory will do so at once. There are a number of rifles, belts, pouches, bayonets and haversacks still unaccounted for which must be returned to stores for the purpose of inspection without further delay.

Greatest Furniture Sale Victoria Has Ever Known

WILL BE HELD BY THE

**SPEER-WALTON
FURNITURE CO.**

As announced in yesterday's paper, the Speer-Walton Co. have acquired control of the Capital Furniture Co., Ltd., and will clean up the extensive stock in a great two weeks' sale.

The items below are only examples of the value to be offered. Goods chosen for Xmas time will be stored free until required.

Starts To-morrow Closes December 6

75 BRASS BEDS

A brand new shipment of high-grade satin finish Brass Bedsteads, all in the latest designs. Regular prices range from \$16.50 to \$55.00, and some of the reductions are:
Reg. \$55.00, for \$42.50
Reg. \$50.00, for \$39.00
Reg. \$45.00, for \$35.00

18 Baby Buggies

Six Baby Sulkies, reg. \$3.00, for \$1.95
Twelve Go-carts, reg. \$4.75, for \$3.35

100 Sets of Dining Chairs

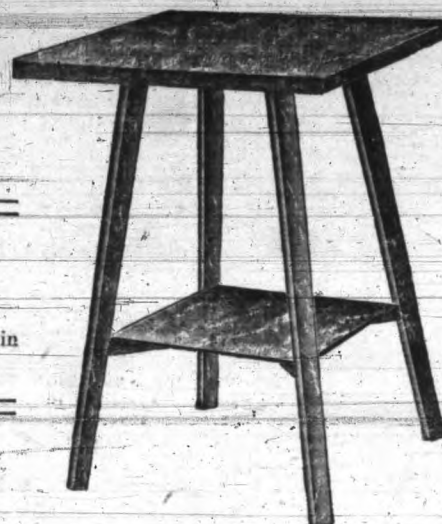
One of the big opportunities of the Sale—greatly overbalanced stock must be reduced. In golden oak, fumed or Early English finish, and in a great variety of styles; wood and padded leather seats.

6 sets, reg. \$25.00, for \$18.50
10 sets, reg. \$28.50, for \$21.50
8 sets, reg. \$30.00, for \$22.75
5 small and 1 armchair in a set.

Usual List Price \$2.25

"S-W" Sale Price

\$1.65



**For First Comers
Saturday Morning**

Twelve only, tables as illustrated, in Early English finish.

200 Full Size Comforters

A splendid chance to secure a nice, warm Comforter at a fraction of the usual cost. Most of them measure 60x72, and some 72x72. There is a big pile to choose from, at the following prices:
Reg. \$1.50, to go at \$1.00
Reg. \$1.75, to go at \$1.25
Reg. \$2.25, to go at \$1.50

Couches and Davenport

There is a splendid display of these covered in silk, velvet, tapestry and leather, but the variety of styles and finishes make a detailed description impossible. The regular prices range from \$45.00 to \$65.00, and the Sale Prices will mean a big saving on every one of them.

150 Hearth Rugs

All sorts of handsome Oriental and conventional designs.

24 Travellers' Samples, regular value \$1.00, for 60¢
25 only, regular price \$1.50, for \$1.00
18 Smyrna Rugs, regular \$3.75, for \$2.75

1221 DOUGLAS ST. TWO DOORS FROM YATES

Make This a Dry Town



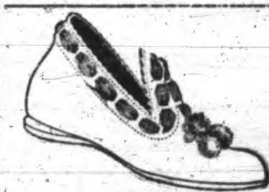
Don't let your feet know it's raining. Encase them in a pair of our \$5.00 Waterproof Business Boots and you'll be dry as a bone. We have several smart lines to choose from in Hutton or Ising and can guarantee double value in every pair. We're specialists at \$5.00

The Watson Way of Saving Money

is by buying Watson Full-value Shoes at the Watson cut prices and pocketing your gain on the transaction. On this page you have mentioned just a few of the values that have made us famous money-savers. We have always stood firm for a solid, honest shoe, and at no time of the year are solid, all leather shoes more necessary than the present.

Our prices are always the last word in the selling argument; but quality, variety, and courteous service make it a real pleasure to

Buy Your Shoes at Watson's



Men's Slipper Headquarters

Pullman, Everett, Opera, and Albert Slippers, in great variety. We show here a big favorite in Chocolate or Black, which sells at \$1.50

Watson's the Store for Boys' Shoes



"Kosy" Slippers

The ladies all like this dainty, comfortable slipper. In green, blue, brown, and red. All sizes \$1.25



If You Want

what every surveyor, logger, and farmer is looking for—a dependable, waterproof boot, with good, non-rip seams and outside counter protector, we have the very boot for you at a marvellously cheap price. This is a railway contractor's boot and is guaranteed solid in every one of its sixteen inches. To-morrow \$6.45

All Leather Boots

For working men. They've tried all kinds for substitutes for leather, but after all "there's nothing like leather." But see that you get the real article. Here's a special Black or Tan Grain Boot, the "Williams" Boot, which is guaranteed solid all through, and it's low-priced, to \$4.00



The "Everwear" Shoe

A heavy, double soled Tan Grain, 8 in. Boot. They won't last for ever, but will give you the satisfaction you want in a work shoe. Priced to-morrow at \$4.50



Why Have Footache?

Here's a Shoe, the Tradeasy Cushion-soled Shoe, that is the real "footwear." Made in softest vic kid, by the best shoe-makers, "Empress" and "Bells." We carry button or lacing at \$5.00



We Bought Maker's Surplus

This is a beautiful, high cut Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Button Boot, with heavy Winter soles. No need for rubbers. The manufacturers, Ames Holden, offered us a big cut and we have put this \$6.00 shoe on sale to-morrow, in all sizes, at \$4.45



With "Invictus" Shoes

on your feet you are well dressed, even if in rags, and for the man who desires to have confidence in himself there's nothing so good as a pair of correct "Invictus" Shoes. We are showing some distinctive styles at the present time, suitable for the wintry weather, and can strongly recommend them as the best shoe for only \$6.00



It's a Dandy

You'll say the same when you see the special snap we're offering for Saturday and Monday only. A high grade Gun-metal Button Boot, fully welted, smart, high toe. For the young men \$4.45



English Boots

Made of the wear and wet resisting leather that has made English boots famous the world over. We have a new lot just in and can heartily recommend them for the weather. Prices up from \$5.50



\$5 Buys the Best

See this 15-button high-cut Boot, in Gun-metal or Patent, to-morrow. Ask for the "Regina" Shoe. It's a beauty. To-morrow \$5.00

Saturday Snap

Just as a trade bringer for to-morrow we offer you an opportunity to secure a good little Gun-metal Button Boot with Mackay sewn soles, straight sizes only, at a purely nominal price. There'll be a rush on these at \$2.95



Satin Slippers



We are agents for the "Guptal" Slippers, America's foremost Slippers and have a beautiful showing at present. Colored any shade. We will match your dress in any satin slipper you buy. Come in and see these dainty Pumps. Priced to-morrow \$3.50

633-5 Yates St.
Two Doors from Broad

The Watson Stores

1321 Douglas St.
Three Doors from Johnson

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914.

VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Municipal Elections Act, 1911, and the Amending Acts of 1912 and 1913, the following procedures are necessary for those persons who are not Registered Owners of property within the limits of the Municipality and are desirous of having their names placed upon the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNER (not Registered Owner) who has made a statutory declaration stating that he or she is the holder of the last agreement to purchase, or the last assignment of such agreement, by which he or she is liable to pay the taxes, and has paid the CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES, and is a British subject, HOUSEHOLDER shall extend to and include ANY PERSON OF THE FULL AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who occupies a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, or any portion of a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, who has BEEN A RESIDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the "Municipal Elections Act," be entitled to the Municipal franchise, and shall be entitled to vote in the Municipal elections.

Provided, that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householders' qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list of the Municipality, unless he or she shall, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, ENTER WITH THE ASSESSOR OR CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY HIS OR HER NAME AS A VOTER AND SHALL MAKE AND CAUSE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SAID ASSESSOR OR CLERK A STATUTORY DECLARATION made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public or Clerk of the Municipality, and such Clerk is hereby authorized to take such declaration in form and to the effect of Form 4 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

LICENSE HOLDER who carries on business and is the holder of a trade license issued by the Municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than FIVE DOLLARS, and who has made a statutory declaration in form and to the effect of Form 5 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal voters' list.

The official tax receipt must be produced by every person making or filing any such declaration, and the necessary declaration made at the office of the Clerk, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C., November 1, 1913.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., until noon, November 24, 1913, for the construction and erection of a metallic circuit telephone line of two wires, with poles, insulators, plus cross-arms, guy wires, etc., and the attachment of all its appurtenances, from Humpback Reservoir to Sooke Lake, a distance of about 2 miles, on the line of the Sooke Water Supply gravity conduit, and in accordance with the requirements of the Specifications prepared by Wm. Meredith, Consulting Engineer, for such construction, pursuant to the provisions of By-Law No. 11.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained at the Sooke Water Supply Office, 1414 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST,

Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., November 12, 1913.

STORY OF FAMOUS JEWEL ROBBERY

HOW GUILTY PARTY WAS RUN TO EARTH

Sensational Arrest in a Paris Cafe; Late Marquis of Anglesy Was the Victim

One of the greatest jewel thefts of modern times was the loss of the late Marquis of Anglesy's famous "Pigeon Egg Pearl" in September, 1901. In the following month his valet was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the theft.

Unknown to the public, certain of the jewels, including a pearl for which the marquis had paid £11,000, were afterwards recovered in Paris. The secret history of the transaction is now told for the first time by the private secretary to the late marquis, who carried out the delicate negotiations for the recovery of the jewels.

Let me tell you, in a few words, the facts of the robbery. In September, 1901, the late Marquis of Anglesy, accompanied by a friend and his French valet, he stayed at the Hotel de la Ville, in London, where he was staying on his way to Paris.

On the night of the robbery the marquis and his friend went to see William Gillette as "Sherlock Holmes."

On returning to the hotel he found his jewel-box rifled and his valet gone.

Scotland Yard, on being informed, acted so promptly that the valet was arrested just as he was stepping on to the boat.

Everything being arranged, I telegraphed to the Argentine gentleman in London that we were ready for business.

Two days later a card was brought up to X—, who was residing at the Marquis's house. The card was from the Marquis's valet, whom I will call Z—.

Z— said he had met a man who had produced a magnificent pearl, which was undoubtedly that of the marquis, and had said he would accept 100,000 francs (£2,000) for it.

Z— now offered to act as introduction between the marquis and the present holder of this pearl.

The marquis readily agreed that he would not give more than 30,000 francs, though this was later increased to 50,000 francs (£1,000), as two other pearls were offered, a grey pear-shaped pearl and a large blue-white diamond, both among the stolen jewels.

When Z— left, he was shadowed, and it was reported that he was staying in a certain small hotel, and that he met at a cafe a man who was well known to the police.

Next day Z— called, and said he had arranged an appointment at the cafe outside the Gare St. Lazare hotel, at 10 p. m., the following day.

I prepared a large white envelope, with the money, in notes, inside. We started for the meeting place, and on arrival I ordered some refreshments and waited. I knew the detectives were about me, although I could never identify them, and the signal for the arrest was the handing of the big white envelope. We waited and waited, and nobody came.

Many unsuccessful appointments followed. Finally I told Z— that I had lost all confidence in him, and that we should return to England if nothing more happened.

The threat had the desired effect, and an appointment was made for the next day at midnight at the Cafe Napoleon, on the Grand Boulevard. We informed the detectives of the arrangement, and I again prepared my envelope, but this time I only put in 20,000 francs in notes.

The eventful night came at last. Z— called at the hotel for us, and we drove to the Cafe Napoleon. Z— led us to a table where three men were waiting. We were introduced to a tall man of foreign aspect, who after a little talk handed me the gems.

One look was enough for me to recognize the precious things, but to gain a little time, and collect my thoughts, I pretended to examine them carefully. I was terribly anxious, and, easily intimidated, I had in a large envelope 20,000 francs in notes, and my handkerchief was over to be the signal for the detectives. Where they were I had no idea; I only hoped they would be in time.

At last, much sooner than it takes to write, I made up my mind, and handed the big man the envelope.

All of a sudden the whole place was in an uproar. The detectives suddenly appeared, and in a few moments Z— and two other men were handcuffed. The fourth man, the principal, had disappeared, and with him 10,000 francs (£200). The other 10,000 francs, with the envelope, were found on one of the prisoners with a lot of French "flash" banknotes and a varied selection of jewelry (all stolen as was subsequently found).

Z— and his confederates were kept under lock and key for four days, and then released, as the French law did not admit of their being prosecuted for a robbery committed abroad, for which a man was already undergoing penal servitude.

I did not care what happened to them. My object, the great pearl, was in my hands, and, in addition, two valuable diamonds; so, satisfied with the success of my mission, I returned to England, and soon had the pleasure of handing the gems to their delighted owner. My friend X—, the mock marquis, was also quite pleased with the fun he had in Paris, and the splendid present which Lord Anglesy made him—Lloyd's Weekly News.

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the Oxford boat. No jewels, however, were found on him, and he said he had been robbed of them.

The marquis felt his loss very keenly, for amongst the £10,000 worth of jewels that had disappeared was a magnificent pearl, well known to experts as the "Pigeon Egg Pearl" for which he had given £11,000.

Nine months passed, the valet was sent to penal servitude, and then one morning the marquis received a letter, written in French, from an Argentine gentleman, who said he could secure the great pearl for him for a certain sum of money if the marquis himself would go to Paris and see a friend of the writer of the letter.

As it happened the marquis was just about to play the chief part in a play at his private theatre. It will be remembered that he was greatly interested in private theatricals, and so he could not leave for Paris. It was, however, arranged that I should reply that the marquis and I would go to Paris.

I then selected from the actors in the marquis's stock company a man who resembled his lordship closely. This man, whom I will call X—, felt in with the idea, and impersonated the marquis, and we went to Paris. I arranged with ex-Chief Inspector Drew (then at Scotland Yard, and in charge of the case) that he should get leave to come over and help us if necessary.

On reaching Paris we went to the Hotel de la Ville, and then I went to see M. Leprie, then head of the police, to whom I explained matters. He very courteously put at our disposal several detectives, under the superintendence of the famous M. Hamard, who afterwards succeeded M. Leprie as head of the police.

It was arranged that the detectives should shadow any people who came to see me about the pearl. As we had to deal with a clever gang, it was important that I should never be seen communicating with the detectives, and so one of them was accommodated in a bedroom next to mine. There was a door between the two rooms, and so we could communicate unknown even to the hotel staff, who did not know the bond of interest between us.

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GREAT PRIMA DONNA IN CASE OF LIONS

Mme. Emmy Destinn Recently Played for Cinema Among Hagenbeck's Savage Pets

Mme. Emmy Destinn, the famous prima donna, conquered ten fierce lions with her voice recently at the Potsdam suburb of New Babelsberg. She took a leading part in a cinema play written by Herr Ewers, and entitled "The Lion's Bride," and she entered the cage containing the lions, which had been sent from the Hagenbeck zoo, and were said to be very wild. The famous prima donna spent twenty minutes in the cage, in the centre of which a manofonte had been placed.

For some reason it was considered essential that one of them should occupy the top of the grand piano while the song was being sung, and without much difficulty the finest of the males was induced to take up this position. He seemed to find it quite comfortable, for he stretched himself out at full length, with his nose and forehead touching the keyboard, and, finding that he was not required to turn over the music, immediately shut his eyes peacefully, and apparently dozed off into a nap.

In order not to overcrowd the scene six of the animals were temporarily banished into their travelling van, whence they surveyed the proceedings with indulgent patience. A lady tamer sat down on the piano stool, obviously for the first time in her life, to act the role of accompanist, and, incidentally, to keep an eye on the sleeping monarch, while a tiny little man from Hagenbeck's, who treated the lions just as if they had been so many rabbits or guinea-pigs, was very much on the alert, just out of the line of fire of the battery of cameras that were turned on the centre of the cage.

Lion on the Piano.

These preparations completed, Mme. Destinn stepped into the cage quite unconcernedly, and, hardly casting a glance at the animals took up her station within two or three feet of the lion on the top of the piano. Then the signal was given, the films began to rattle, and the great cantatrice opened her lips. To the general disappointment, however, of the small party of privileged spectators who were watching from the other side of the bars, the sounds which issued from them were hardly audible. This was not due to any nervousness on her part, but to fears which had prevailed at the last moment that the lions, unused to artistic indulgence, might express their appreciation of her efforts in such a way as to upset the scheme of the designer of the film.

In the meantime Hercules, for such is his significant name, never moved a muscle, while his three lady friends, who had grouped themselves in the background with that grace of posture of which only the feline form is capable, seemed profoundly bored by the entire business, and yawned persistently and continuously.

The song at an end, the prima donna bowed her acknowledgments to the imaginary audience for its imaginary plaudits, and now came the one feature in the performance (says the Daily Telegraph) which appeared to arouse in her a certain amount of misgiving, for she was asked to lay her arm round Hercules' neck. Whether it was diffidence at the idea of taking such liberties with the king of beasts, or the thought that the maxim about sleep- ing dogs might apply with at least equal force to other and larger animals, at any rate, she executed the prescribed embrace with obvious signs of reluctance, and her hand rested only with the gentlest possible pressure on the tawny mane.

It was probably concern for the good fame of his pets which made the man from Hagenbeck step forward and, at the same time assuring her that she had no ground for uneasiness, lay it firmly right round the lion's neck. Hercules drowsily raised his lids from his big eyes, gazed with regal indifference at the spectators, and then composed himself tranquilly for another snooze, and the singer's smile had lost all traces of constraint when the cameras opened fire again and completed their work for the morning.

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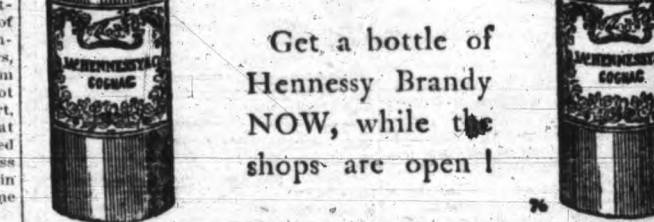
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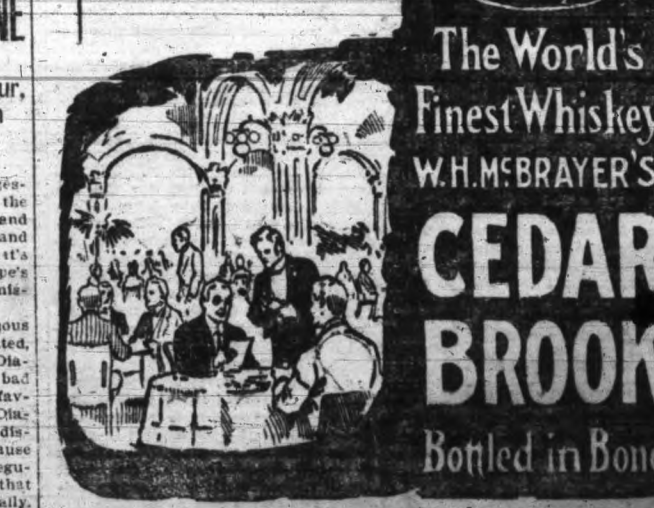
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Snapping an Eclipse; an Expedition With Seven Tons of Instruments

Professor Edward Walter Maunder, the distinguished superintendent of the solar department of the Royal Observatory of Greenwich, recently laid down the burdens of his important office, with its many interests and multitudinous responsibilities.

At his quaint old house at Maze Hill, Greenwich park—a house that was at one time a seamen's hospital—Professor Maunder told a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette of his long association with the Observatory and of his work there.

The Royal Observatory.

"For some time before the year 1873," he said, "Sir Norman Lockyer, or Mr. Norman Lockyer, as he then was, had drawn much attention to the subject of solar physics, and it was felt that the matter was of such importance that one of the government observatories should take up the systematic study of the surface of the sun."

"Up to that time most of the work in solar physics had been done by amateur astronomers."

"I joined the Royal Observatory in 1873 as an assistant, and on April 12 of the following year the department of solar photography was put into my hands."

"The department was a new one." "Yes. It was the first time a department had been established for the regular photographing of the sun; of course, since that time there have been many changes."

Four-Inch Scale.

"At first we took photographs on a scale of four inches to the sun's diameter, but owing to the fact that at Greenwich we could not see the sun every day arrangements were made for the establishment of an observatory at Dehraun, in the Northwest provinces of India, and from there we were supplied with supplementary photographs and a double record was begun at the end of 1881."

"Three years later Mauritius began to supply us with photographs, and from then we have had a practically continuous record."

"Have other nations such records?"

"Some have, but they are few and sporadic. The records have been a specialty of Greenwich. In 1884 we increased the scale of the photographs to eight inches to the sun's diameter, which involved an alteration in our telescope, but we have kept to the same scale ever since."

"Sir Norman Lockyer conducted experiments in India in taking photographs on a 12 in. scale, but we came to the conclusion that on the whole the results were not worth the enormous expense and trouble. We were satisfied that 8 in. photographs were quite sufficient for all practical purposes."

Photographing Sun Spots.

"From time to time we have taken photographs of the sun through one of the larger telescopes on a big scale, even up to 30 in., but these were only of small portions of the sun's surface and individual groups of sun spots."

"The department must have accumulated a vast number of photographs?"

"The photographs taken under my direction now number over 17,000, and those taken in India and Mauritius are even more numerous. A few years ago the Mauritius government were obliged to cut down the grant for this particular purpose, but the Cape Observatory now takes solar photographs from day to day. The Cape and Greenwich now take a continuous record between them."

With regard to the value of his life's work Professor Maunder speaks with much diffidence.

"My wife," he said, "has helped me in almost all my work; but if I may summarise some of the results, I may say we have determined the speed of radiation of the sun's surface. We have determined the position of the sun's axis, and we have been able to show a relation between the sun and what is called magnetic storms on the earth's surface, and my wife has brought out the equally unsuspected relation between the earth and the behaviour of sun spots. These are the four main things."

The Sun and the Climate.

Sir Norman Lockyer's experiments in India were directed towards ascertaining what relation, if any, existed between disturbances on the sun's surface and the climate, but nothing definite was established.

Professor Maunder is emphatic on the point. "At present—and I speak after forty years of study of the operations of solar energy—we are without any clue which will enable us definitely to connect the variations in the weather with the variations of the condition of the sun's surface."

"It was at the time of the extremely intense electrical disturbances of September, 1909, that I was able to show

the way in which the sun communicates, or causes, these disturbances to the earth.

"It is not by way of radiations of light and heat, which the sun throws off in all directions, but by the emanations which are driven out from the sun from limited portions of the sun's surface to go through the intervening space in limited directions."

"I have likened these emanations to the water thrown from a hose-pipe. Some years ago, in a paper which I communicated to the Royal Astronomical Society, I suggested that tropical cyclones were brought about by these emanations, but the evidence was not full enough to be conclusive."

Eclipse Expeditions.

"You have been on no fewer than six eclipse expeditions, professor?" "Six altogether—those to the West Indies, Lapland, India, Algiers, Mauritius, and Labrador. We scored four times and drew blanks twice, and that is a very fair record."

"On the last five I was accompanied by my wife. The two blanks were drawn at Labrador and Lapland. Of course it is disappointing after making all the elaborate preparations, spending much money, and enduring hardships, to get no results."

"In Labrador we had to drag seven tons of instruments for many miles over very wild and rough country, and got little or nothing at the end of it."

"The most successful was the expedition to India in 1898, when my wife secured the longest coronal extensions yet photographed, but that was largely a matter of chance owing to the extreme transparency of the Indian atmosphere."

One Anxious Minute.

"There must have been moments of intense anxiety."

"There were. In India we had just two minutes, but in Algiers we had only one minute; but then if the conditions are favorable the reward is ample."

So far as the future is concerned, Professor Maunder does not think there will be much change at Greenwich, although solar physics have developed in a wonderful way. The government are niggardly in their support of the observatory, and without larger grants progress must be very slow.

The Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, one of the two effective departments of astronomical research established by the Carnegie Institution, is, to use Professor Maunder's words, "like an elephant to a mouse" compared with Greenwich.

Splendid work is being done there, and he still hopes that private generosity or a kindly disposed First Lord of the Admiralty, under whose department the observatory comes, may provide that ample funds shall be available for pressing forward the work which Professor Maunder has established on such a firm foundation.

THE WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA'S UNIT

(From the Sydney Morning Herald.)

No one who took any part, however small, in welcoming the Australian fleet unit, could doubt but that the omens are favorable for the work that it has to do. No greeting could have been more cordial or more typically Australian than that which was offered to these national ships of war. Nor could the people of Australia have desired a better interpretation of their welcome and their desires than the speeches delivered at the banquet on Saturday night. They should reassure any faint-hearted reader who may not have trusted his political leaders to second the efforts of our naval and military commanders.

It was a happy thought to associate Mr. Fisher with Mr. Cook in the toast of welcome. The common sense that defence is above party loses nothing in force by reiteration. Certainly it cannot how be questioned by the most incorrigible sceptic, after the democratic enthusiasm of the morning, followed in the evening by the speeches of the prime minister and his relentless opponent. The two speakers who thus emphasized the unanimity of Australians were wisely insistent on the imperial character of the day's celebrations. To refer to the attachment of this country to the Empire as a whole may have seemed superfluous in an assembly, every member of which had witnessed the entry of the ships of war. No words could have been so impressive as a demonstration of the arm which has for over a century kept us in safety while guarding the coasts of Great Britain.

But it was wise on this occasion to insist on the imperial character of a policy which is different from that of any other Dominion, and has led to the establishment of a force nominally separate from that of the United Kingdom.

Neither Mr. Cook nor Mr. Fisher made any reservation when they referred to the unity of the navy in time of war. They were at one in their assertion that in the hour of danger the Australian unit will be found where it can do the greatest service. In time of peace its presence among us will be an addition to the strength of the Empire of incalculable value. It will keep alive that instinct for the sea which Australians have inherited as part of the stock of Anglo-Saxon traditions, and will stimulate that national feeling without which no country can attain salvation. In time of war it will enable this country to take a share in the defence of the whole Empire, which it could not have taken under other conditions, and on such a day as this it was well to remember how much we owe to Admiral King-Hall.

Australians have been singularly fortunate in having to advise their successors of commanders-in-chief ready to help the new movement with all their experience and sympathy. But for their authority a number of pessimistic fallacies would never have lost their hold. It was a happy dispensation that sent Admiral King-Hall to conclude his period of service among us at a time when the old order was yielding place to the new. He and others have seen how greatly the success of this movement will help the

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ANIMALS AND CATNIP.

It Appears That a Cat Is a Cat Even if He Is a Big Leopard.

Someone at the Washington zoological park obtained the permission of the authorities to try the effect of catnip on the animals there. So far as known, catnip does not grow in the native homes of these animals, and this was the first time they had ever smelled it.

The scent of the plant filled the whole place, and as soon as it reached the parrots' corner the two gaudily attired macaws set up a note that told fearfully on the nerves of all, and

made for that side of their cage, poking their heads and claws through it. When the catnip was brought near them they became nearly frantic. They were given some, and devoured it, stem, leaf and blossom, with an eagerness that equalled the noise of their cries.

Next trial was made on an African leopard. Before the keepers had reached the front of the cage he had bounded from the shelf whereon he lay, apparently asleep and stood expectant. A double handful of catnip was passed through to the floor of the den.

Never was the prey of this spotted African in his wild state pounced upon more savagely or with such absolute enjoyment. First, the leopard ate a mouthful of the stuff, then lay flat on his back and wriggled through the green mass until his black spotted yellow hide was filed with the odor, just as you have seen a cat act when it receives some catnip.

Then he sat on a bunch of the catnip, caught a leaf-laden stem up in either paw, and rubbed his cheeks, chin, nose, eyes and head. He ate an additional mouthful or two, and then jumped back to his shelf, where he lay the rest of the afternoon, the very picture of contentment.

In one tiger's cage there is a very young-but full-grown animal. When

this great, surly beast inhaled the first sniff of the catnip he began to mew like a kitten. Up to this time the softest note of his voice had been one which put the roar of the big-maned lion near him to shame.

That vicious tiger fairly revelled in the liberal allowance of the plant which was thrust into his cage. He rolled about in it and played like a six-weeks-old kitten. He mewed and purred, tossed it about, ate of it and, after getting about as liberal a dose as the leopard had, likewise jumped to his shelf and blinked lazily the rest of the day.

Only one big lion was either too dignified or too lazy to accord much attention to the bunch of catnip which fell to his lot. He ate a mouthful, licked his chops as though saying, "Not half bad," and then went back to his slumber.—New York Herald.

THE BOY'S MEREDITH.

Here is a true story, contributed to the sphere: A school-boy who was rummaging among my books pulled out "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," and asked, "I say, is this by the Meredith who plays football for Wales?" When I said it was not he returned it hurriedly to the shelf.

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The Halifax fishery award in favor of Canada was paid in London by the United States minister thirty-five years ago to-day. The fisheries of Canada and the United States had been made free to the citizens of both countries by the treaty of 1871, but it was agreed that Canada should be paid a sum commensurate with the difference in value. An arbitration commission was appointed to fix the sum to be paid. Sir Alexander Gait was chosen to represent Canada, and Mr. E. T. Kellogg acted for the United States, while the deciding vote was left to M. Delfosse, the Belgian minister to the United States. The commission met in Halifax in June, 1877, and reached an agreement the following November, whereby the United States was to pay \$5,500,000. Mr. Kellogg dissenting. The justice of this award was strongly questioned in the United States, the people of that country having become accustomed to getting the better of disputes with Canada, but congress, to its credit, promptly voted an appropriation for its payment. The entire sum did not go to Canada, as is often stated, for the Dominion received \$4,490,352 as its share, the remainder going to Newfoundland. In the light of subsequent events, the award of \$5,500,000 as the value of the fishing privilege above the reciprocal clauses of the treaty was eminently just.

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St. Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch, novelist, poet and professor of English literature at Cambridge University, was born in Cornwall half a century ago to-day. His grandfather, Jonathan Couch, was a famous ichthyologist. His first book, "Dead Man's Rock," appeared in 1887, while the author was a lecturer at Oxford. After several years in London, on the editorial staff of the Speaker, he devoted himself entirely to literature until his recent appointment to Cambridge. "Q," as he is called "for short," was commissioned in 1897 to finish Robert Louis Stevenson's uncompleted novel, "St. Ives." His home is in his native Cornwall, and he finds his chief recreations in rowing and yachting.

New Bedford, Mass., was the birthplace, 78 years ago to-day, of Hetty Howland Robinson, later celebrated the world over as Hetty Green, the greatest of woman financiers. The world's richest woman retired some time ago from active participation in business affairs, turning over the management of her vast estate to her son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, whom she sent to Texas as a youth to be educated in the hard school of experience and sound business common sense.

Mary Johnston, the daughter of old Virginia who won an international reputation with "To Have and to Hold," "Sir Mortimer," "Cease Firing" and other novels, was born 37 years ago to-day. A much-thumbed copy of "To Have and to Hold" was found in Capt. Scott's tent, opened at the chapter headed "We Go Out Into the Night." Miss Johnston is an ardent suffragist.

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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FIRST THINGS

The first of the multitude of modern "mystery" or detective stories was "Zadig," the work of Francois Marie Arouet de Voltaire, the immortal French novelist, dramatist and philosopher, who was born 219 years ago to-day. In "Zadig" a very observant young man is questioned as to whether he had seen a stray horse or dog. In answer, he gave an accurate description of both animals, and added that he had not seen them. He declared that he had gained his knowledge of the peculiarities of the missing equine and canine by a process of deduction, based on certain indications he had observed while passing along the highway. On many other occasions the hero of the Oriental tale made similar deductions. It is generally believed that it was a perusal of "Zadig" that inspired Poe to write his clever detective tales, and which in turn gave rise to the celebrated fiction character, "Sherlock Holmes," and his host of imitators and rivals.

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FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house on Huton street, close to car. For price and particulars Phone 330012.

ALMOST NEW, 13 R. 1 1/2 story, bungalow for sale, including Philbrick heads, a bargain for some one at \$400, replacing by larger machine. Moore & Whittington, Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT—4-room house, 1223 Oak Bay avenue, including half-acre of land, fine garden and chicken run, small house at rear sublet at \$12 per month; this is a beautiful big corner; rent \$40 per month. A. A. Taylor, Phone 472, Res. Phone 13202.

TO RENT—Store, No. 118 Oak Bay Ave., 2x60 ft., suitable for almost any line of business. Apply A. A. Taylor, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 472; Res. Phone 13202.

FOR CARD PARTIES, clubs, etc., the Zealand Tea Rooms can be rented for one or more nights per month, with or without refreshments. 67 Fort St.

LOST—Purse containing sweep tickets. Notify King King, Phone 290.

MRS. LOWE, teacher of piano, forte, certified Trinity College, London, Eng. For terms apply 306 Niagara street.

WANTED—Five roomed bungalow in Hollywood district; must be a map. Apply Box 602, Times.

SOLID OAK HALL—SEAT and nearly new hall stove, complete, with stove pipes, etc., will sell cheap or exchange for chickens. Apply 1255 Minto St.

FOR RENT—5-room house on Michigan street, close to Government, \$27.50 per month. Apply to D. Lewis, Room 11, Campbell Block. Phone 129.

WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

J. G. Turfitt, M. P., Will Address Liberal Reform Club This Evening on Current Matters.

An oratorical feast is in store for Victoria Liberals this evening of a kind like those which have already marked the history of the Liberal Reform Club in its brief existence. The speaker of the evening will be J. G. Turfitt, M. P. for Assiniboia, who is known as one of the ablest and most incisive debaters in the Dominion House. His knowledge of Western conditions and Western life is probably unequalled, and he has given particular attention to the land question and to reciprocity.

Mr. Turfitt was associated with the carrying out of that extraordinary successful policy of the opening to settlement of the prairie provinces instituted by the Laurier government shortly after its accession to power. He is infinitely in his own constituency, which recognizes his splendid services to the West of which he is, in and out of parliament, one of the most persistent champions. Mr. Turfitt will take the opportunity to speak on current questions. He has been visiting relatives for some days in Victoria. The meeting will be called to order sharply at eight o'clock at the Cornorant street rooms.

OBITUARY

The funeral of little Percy Wilson Moore, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore, of Sidney, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at that place. The little lad, who was 7 years 7 months of age, was born in Edmonton. He died on November 19. The funeral, which was arranged by Sands & Fulton, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks, and interment was in the family plot at Sidney.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Jane James, a native of Warren County, Illinois, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 70. She had been in this city for the past 33 years, her home having been at 927 Green street. She is survived by two sons, both living here. The remains are resting at the Sands-Fulton parlors, whence the funeral will take place at 2.30 on Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Job Armstrong took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Sands-Fulton parlors, a large number of friends being present, and many beautiful floral tributes covering the casket. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the services, and the following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Thos. Lappington, Alfred Denton, Thos. Denton, and F. H. Mulkey.

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FOR SALE—Bull, six-cylinder, seven-passenger car, first-class condition. Phone 4230R1.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, James Bay district, \$80 month. Apply Dominion Trust Company, 509 Government St.

WANTED TO RENT—Nice, modern, 3-roomed house, unfurnished, on good street, 15 minutes' walk from our office. Gilchrist, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 404-406 Pandora avenue.

TWO ROOMED SUITE, opposite V. & S. depot, \$10. 214 Pemberton. Bagshaw & Co.

HOUSE, five rooms, \$10 a month. Apply "Chisamba Ranch," R. M. D. 5, Royal Oak.

LODGE—One good room, "Chisamba Ranch," R. M. D. 5, Royal Oak.

TO RENT—5-room dwelling, \$25 month. Ware & Pengelly, 528 Sayward Block.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 214 Oswego.

TO LET—Well furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water; single room \$12, double room \$14 per month. 408 Pandora avenue.

TO RENT—Well furnished, 5-room cottage, modern conveniences, 10 minutes' walk from P. O. 1922 Collinson. 4951.

LOST—Anyone finding a young white English setter dog kindly notify Phone 615.

LOST—Muff, Oak Bay car, Wednesday evening; valued as keepsake. Reward. Mrs. B. D. White, 1271 Davis street.

TO RENT—Splendid modern bungalow, 2 1/2 rooms, separate bath and toilet, large basement, laundry trays, every modern convenience, 4 minutes Hillside car. Apply immediately, owner, Phone 811, 4215.

TENDERS for the purchase of the brick residence on Gladstone avenue, in the new High School grounds, including the cost of the removal of the said building from the grounds by Dec. 10 next, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 25th inst., by the Secretary of the Victoria School Board. The building cannot be disturbed before Dec. 1 next.

Office of Victoria School Board, City Hall, Nov. 21, 1936.

DIED. McMartin—On 18th inst., after a short illness, Glen David McMartin, of Cordova Bay, aged 48 years; born in Martin Corners, Mich., U. S. A. Funeral arrangements later.

LICENSE LOCATIONS UNDERGO CHANGES

Hundred Room Hotel at Bay and Douglas; Lincoln Rooms Takes Over License

Inasmuch as the scheduled meeting of the license commissioners for December 19 is the last meeting at which any changes of licenses can be effected before the new law comes into effect on January 15, there is an exceptionally large amount of business to come before that meeting. Nearly a score of notices are now running in the daily press presaging important changes in the city's liquor licenses.

One of the most important is the application of Angelo Doria for leave to transfer the license of the Ship Inn from Wharf street to the Lincoln Rooms, at 705 Johnson street. There are 44 rooms in this building, which will now become the Lincoln hotel, Joseph Gallia, proprietor. A dining room will be installed, and this well-known rooming house will be equipped as a hotel with bar and other conveniences in accordance with the new regulations.

Several such moves are taking place, coupling well-known rooming houses with saloon licenses. The Princess saloon, at the corner of Herald and Government streets, will be moved up to 825 Fort street, where the B. C. Hardware Company occupied the ground floor of a new, substantial building which is otherwise let for rooming purposes. The bar and dining room will replace the hardware store on the ground floor, and the rooms above are practically ready for the business of a hotel. James Wilson, the present license holder, is applying to transfer the license to Charles Bering, who is arranging to operate the new hotel.

Sixteen rooms have to be added to the Carlton block at 713 Pandora avenue to give it 32 rooms, two more than the law requires before the license of Everett's Exchange saloon, Victoria West, is moved over to complete what will be known as the Carlton hotel. Philip Crombie, the present license holder, will retain this business.

Alexander Hesson is also applying to move the license of the old Elmdale house to the brand-new Wright block, corner of Bay and Douglas streets. This building has nearly 100 rooms, and should prove one of the finest hotels in the north end of the city. The building was just recently completed and has not been occupied yet.

The New England hotel, which has been a table license, aims to take over the license of the Excelsior bar next door, and Steltz restaurant at 570 Yates street will be enlarged into a hotel by the acquisition of the Northern Bar license and the opening up for rooming purposes of the flats above.

The Bank Exchange saloon, corner of Langley and Yates streets, is being enlarged for the accommodation of a dining room, and Homer Alexander, licensee of the Manitoba Bar in Yates street, is making arrangements to connect some 30 odd rooms above adjoining stores for a hotel business. The dining room will probably go in at the rear of the store immediately to the west of the present saloon. The famous old White Horse is also applying for ratification of the enlarging operations which have been going on for some time, and in due season will come before the commissioners half a dozen or more applications for transfers of licenses in ratification of deals already announced.

"If we asked for free powder, that would be a special privilege, and it would put us out of court if we opposed privilege to other classes. And for all classes to expect special privileges would be a 'reductio ad absurdum'."

"The representatives of 8,000 farmers with one voice request the untaxing of the fruits of labor. It is unreasonable to tax the farmer for making improvements. The untaxing of industry will be a great stimulus to production and will at the same time place the burden on those who hold natural resources out of use."

"The resolutions we have passed at this convention are all of them plain, straightforward business propositions. They make for the encouragement of thrift and industry, and the discouragement of idleness. We have no use for the getting of something for nothing. We as farmers undertake to give back value for value. We have no use for paternalism and coddling. The parasitic class must at all costs and as speedily as possible be altogether eliminated. The keynote of the new era is 'service for service, value for value, strength for strength.'"

ADDRESSING THE JURY.

Counsel Being Heard in the Damage Suit of Johnson Against the Westholme Company.

The evidence in the case of Harry M. Johnson v. the Westholme Lumber Company has all but been heard. The special jury in the Supreme court this morning, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant company. Mr. Maclean contended that the men, in getting on a car to hasten their return to the camp where they lived at Westholme, were accepting a ride as a gift, and that therefore the company was not responsible for accidents. He cited a well-known case, which originated in the state of Victoria and which went to the Privy Council for final adjudication, in which this principle was established. In that case an employer ordered a man to do some work at a distance and then drove him there in a buggy which broke down on the way, severely injuring him. The court of last resort held that the employer was not responsible, as the man was accepting the ride as a gift. Counsel also cited the decision of the Privy Council in the case of the British Columbia In re Trent river bridge case to the same effect.

This afternoon W. J. Taylor, K. C., is presenting the case for the plaintiff to the jury.

Permission to Sell.—On application of E. E. Woolton in chambers this morning Mr. Justice Murphy granted leave to the administratrix of the estate of the late E. Lyons to sell a piece of land in Goldstream district which the city requires for the Sooke Lake transmission line. The estate was willing to give a right-of-way but the city insists on having the land outright and could, of course, expropriate. The order giving leave to sell is conditional on the filing of affidavits as to the value of the land.

LOCAL NEWS

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, will hold a sale of work in the Cathedral school-room on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Saturday Special.—Large chrysanthemums, white, yellow, mauve, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen. H. Callow, 1013 Fort St.

Sunday Band Concert.—Rowland's concert band will give its weekly concert at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening at 8.45. Madam Marie Burnett will assist and G. Gaiger will play a trombone solo.

Rockland W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the Rockland Park branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday afternoon, November 24, at the home of Mrs. J. Campbell, corner Ryan and Aylmer streets, at 8 o'clock.

Move Premises.—The Political Equality League has moved its premises and taken a larger office at 292 Campbell building, where communications will be received, and where the secretary will be found daily.

When You Break Your Glasses, remember that I can match your lenses perfectly and quickly, no matter where they were ground. My prices are always reasonable. Frank Clouston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas) upstairs. "A business founded upon honor."

To Examine Consulting Engineer.—Notice was received at the city hall yesterday from the Vancouver barristers who are handling the Westholme Lumber Company's case against the city—that Consulting Engineer Meredith has been subpoenaed for an examination for discovery on December 1.

Verdict of Suicide.—An inquest was held this morning by Coroner Hart and a jury of the body of W. Smith, found in the harbor yesterday after he had been missing for nearly a month. The jury, after hearing the evidence as to his disappearance and his actions for some time before that, came to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide while the young man was temporarily insane, and so found. This afternoon an inquest is being held in the case of Thomas Elliott, whose body was found submerged in the cabin of his wrecked boat in the harbor yesterday morning.

Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The Esquimalt Friendly Help met this morning at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, Mrs. Croft, the president, in the chair, and a good attendance of members being present. A quantity of routine business was disposed of, and a long list of the poor people in the district in need of help was handed in, and the needs of the families discussed. Meetings were planned for sewing, and the ladies who have had charge of the rooms reported of the applications they had since the organization was formed recently. The rooms were kept open daily between the hours of 10.30 and 12.30, with someone in charge.

Will Hold Contest.—The West End Women's Christian Temperance Union decided at a business meeting yesterday in the parlors of Wesley church, Mrs. Keyworth presiding, to hold in the near future a public recitation contest for a medal, and apply the proceeds in aid of the Provincial Rescue Home. Owing to the treasurer, Mrs. O'Kell, finding it impossible to continue her duties in that office, her resignation was accepted, with regret, and Miss Daniels was appointed in her stead. The dates set for meetings in December were cancelled, and the first meeting in the new year will be of a social nature, and will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Kell, Wilson street, on January 6.

Interesting Programme.—The Suffrage Bazaar, which will be held on Monday, November 24, in the King's Daughters' rest room, 721 Courtney street, promises to be a great success. Among those taking part in the programme is Miss Gladys Shragel, who will play on the violin a Brahms-Joachim Hungarian Dance, and the Misses Nora Lewis and Neva Stuart, two talented pupils of Miss Shragel, who will play a violin duet. Mrs. Osler, a granddaughter of Mrs. Scott Siddons, will render a solo. A chorus, which for originality is both unique and clever, will be given by a number of young ladies. It is descriptive of the legislative last winter when the suffrage bill was before the House.

Held First Annual Meeting.—The first annual general meeting of the Trust Company of Victoria, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, corner of Government and Humboldt streets, on Wednesday, R. Ross Sutherland, Esq., occupying the chair. The directors' report and statement of accounts were passed, and the following shareholders were elected as directors for the ensuing year: A. J. O'Reilly, F. J. O'Reilly, G. H. Aylard, Q. N. Barclay, C. H. Dawson, W. Fleet Robertson, W. H. Coy, and J. Herriek McGregor. The auditor, Albert F. Griffiths, C. A., was re-elected. It was decided to install a modern safety deposit vault in the basement of the offices, and the construction of this will be proceeded with at once.

K. G.'S FRENCH. Here is a good story told by Judge Hentoul at the Old Bailey, London, and quoted in the Daily Citizen 10-day. A wooden-legged man with a barrow had been known over by a brewer's dray, and it was alleged that the drayman was drunk at the time, he being unable to speak intelligently to the policeman. This evidence of drunkenness, said the judge, was not infallible.

An eminent K. C. who had taught himself French from a book resolved to have a holiday in Paris. On arrival at his destination and wishing to be directed to a hotel, he addressed a syndicate in his book-learned French, and was promptly "run in" for being drunk and disorderly.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY NOW OPEN IN AUSTRIA

Business, Other Than Emigration, May Be Resumed by Company.

London, Nov. 20.—The Austrian government has informed the C. P. R. that the business of the company in Austria other than emigration may be resumed. The authorities at the same time have agreed to the appointment of a new general representative in the person of Horv Velt, who has been for some time Austro-Hungarian consul in the United States.

The C. P. R. is, therefore, now at liberty to resume its freight and first and second-class passenger and observation car business which was suspended a few days after Samuel Altman's arrest, and reopen offices both in Vienna and Trieste. With regard to other agencies of the company in Austria, special permission will be required in each case before they can be reopened.

HOLDING INQUIRY ON TURRET CHIEF WRECK

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 21.—Capt. H. S. G. Lindsay, Dominion wreck commissioner, opened an inquiry this morning with regard to the circumstances of the stranding of the steamer Turret Chief, a few miles east of Copper Harbor, in Lake Superior, during the terrible storm which swept the lakes. The government desires to ascertain why vessels were out in the storm when warned for two days previous of heavy gales.

This is the first of a series of inquiries to be made by the commissioner. Capt. Paddington, of Port Colborne, with four other officers of the steamer, have come to give evidence. According to the officers the storm struck them with awful suddenness on Friday, November 7. After drifting for two hours the vessel finally went on the rocks. The crew got ashore by sliding along a cable, and for three days lived in the woods.

SEEKING NEW TRIALS FOR CONDEMNED MEN

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Efforts to secure a retrial of Herman Clarke and Frank Davis, who are now awaiting a death sentence for the murder of Policeman Archibald, are being taken by Elmer Jones and R. L. Maitland, counsel for the defence. Papers have been prepared, and are to be submitted to Mr. Justus Morrison asking his lordship to state a case to the court of appeal on certain points of law involved in his lordship's charge. On behalf of the men it is also being claimed that they should have had separate trials.

QUEEN WILHELMINA IN THE ROLL OF HOSTESS

The Hague, Nov. 21.—The committee of the world's missionary conference, under the chairmanship of John R. Mott, of New York, concluded its sessions to-day, and on a special invitation visited Queen Wilhelmina at Heterloo, the royal castle, near Apeldoorn. Her Majesty provided a special train and entertained her international visitors at luncheon, after which Chairman Mott fully explained the objects of the committee.

CLAIM TITANIC WAS AN UNSEAWORTHY SHIP

New York, Nov. 21.—Charges that the Titanic was unseaworthy were presented to the federal district court to-day in proceedings to determine the liability of the company to the heirs of those who lost their lives in the disaster. These claims aggregate \$17,000,000 and if the courts should determine that the liner was not properly constructed and equipped, it was said that there would be practically no limit to the damage that might be demanded. Counsel for the owners argued that the question of the Titanic's seaworthiness should not be included in the list that the district court must pass on before it goes to the United States circuit court of appeals, which will decide what the limit of liability shall be.

FIRE THREATENED TO DESTROY RUBY CAMP

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 5 (by mail).—Ruby, the mining camp on the Yukon below Fort Gibbon, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Sunday, November 2, when flames broke out in the building occupied by the Merchants' cafe and the Eagle barber shop. As there was no organized firefighting squad, the townpeople, together with what few prospectors and miners happened to be in town from the creeks, formed into a volunteer department: men, women and children turned out and water from the Yukon river was packed to the scene in buckets. One woman stood in icy water up to her knees for over an hour filling the buckets for the men to carry to the fire.

SEATTLE TEAMSTERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Seattle, Nov. 21.—The end of the teamsters' strike, which has been on since last June, was reached at an executive meeting of the union in the Labor temple last night, according to the statement made by Secretary G. W. Green. The agreement gives the employers the right to hire non-union men, at union wages only when the union shall be unable to furnish sufficient help. The employers reserve the right to discharge any man if his work is not satisfactory. A ten-hour day is specified, and time and a half for overtime. A minimum scale of wages, is contained in the agreement.

PULP MILL TO OPERATE AT SHRIMP BAY ALASKA

Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 12 (by mail).—John Orchard and his son, Lieut. S. C. Orchard, of Cordova, have organized the John Orchard Mining & Manufacturing Company. Their first efforts will be to establish a large pulp mill at a point on Shrimp Bay, about 40 miles north of Ketchikan. Later on they expect to manufacture pulp into paper, both for local use and export. The mill will have a capacity of 50 tons daily.

CHINESE AT PANAMA KEEP STORES CLOSED

Panama, Nov. 21.—The stoppage of business of all kinds by Chinese traders in Panama, which started on Monday as a protest against the registration law, continues, but some signs of wavering were shown to-day. The leaders have called to Peking asking for advice and their future action will depend on the reply. New stores opened by other traders have relieved the situation somewhat. The government issued to-day a warning to these dealers that the raising of prices would render offenders subject to arrest and imprisonment.

NO RECEPTION JANUARY FIRST AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—There will be no New Year's reception at the White House, President Wilson announced to-day that during the holiday recess of congress he would take ten days' vacation. The White House New Year's reception is a historic institution in Washington. It has been the custom for the president to receive congressmen, army and navy officers, the diplomatic corps and all official Washington, according to rank and then shake hands with them.

HOLD-UP MAN'S PLANS ARE QUICKLY UPSET

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Forced by hunger, he says, a man giving his name as Frank Smith, but admitting that it is not his real name, attempted to hold up the Capitol saloon at 7 o'clock last evening. Eight men were in the place at the time. One of them laid the robber out on the floor with a blow over the head with a chair. Before he could arise the bartender compelled the hold-up man to surrender at the point of a gun.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

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 Announcement of New Local Lumber Operators

The Victoria Elks Club has been registered under the Benevolent Society's Act, the directors to be Joshua King, Sam. Robert Hetherington, A. E. Allen, Harold C. Ferree, James M. Wood, E. R. Hill and R. F. Fitzpatrick.

A new local company is the D. Morton Company, with head offices here, lumber operators, with a share capital of \$20,000.

The Success Business College, a well-known institution in the province, has been incorporated as a limited company.

New companies noted in this week's Gazette are the Canadian Steel Stud and Manufacturing Company (Vancouver), Public Supply Stores (New Westminster), Kelowna Implement Co. (Kelowna), Frank Sweetman Publishing Co. (Vancouver), Tong Tuck Co. (Vancouver).

J. F. and H. Roberts, Ltd., have been licensed as an extra-provincial company. The Movius Land & Loan Company have been registered as an extra-provincial company.

Notice is given of the abandonment of portion of the old government road from Cumberland to Comox lake. Notice is given that every person and company in the Victoria water district who had water rights on creeks prior to March 12, 1909, must forward their claims by December 31 to the comptroller of water rights.

The following appointments of resident physicians have been made: Dr. Frederick Ingalls, to be physician at Gibsons Landing; Dr. Walter Emerson Davis, at Bella Coola; and Dr. Wm. Hughes, at Telegraph Creek.

Henry Lascelles MacKenzie, of Grand Forks, has been appointed a notary public and commissioner for taking affidavits.

Alderman G. W. Vance has been appointed a member of the board of license commissioners in North Vancouver city, and Alderman T. A. Allan, a member of the board of police commissioners for the same city.

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MRS. FISKE APPEARS IN HER NEW PLAY

While "The High Road" is Not a Great Drama; Star Makes it Great by Her Work

Since Mrs. Fiske made her first tour of this part of the world and found here audiences equally appreciative of her talents as those she had been honored with in the east for almost three decades, her visits have become an annual event to which discerning players look forward during the year. Last evening she appeared at Victoria theatre in a play which she has been using now for two seasons, Sheldon's "The High Road." She has had much more suitable vehicles for her genius than she finds in this, but in it her mesmeric power over plays of an inferior calibre is in evidence.

Edward Sheldon is one of the youngest dramatists and perhaps one of the most promising around the line. In "The High Road," while technically it is rather the weakest of all his plays, he has attained a broader and a more human view and displays an earnest endeavor to develop one character from act to act.

At every stage of the character of Mary Page, Mrs. Fiske showed herself thorough mistress of herself and of her art. Whether a line or an incident is important to the matter or not it receives from her the same serious effort.

It was a wonderful illusion of youth and the springtime of life that Mrs. Fiske created in the first act, and to some extent carried on into the second. She achieved youth as no actress in her teens could have done, for a girl would have neither the technique nor the knowledge of the world, the stage and the heart which would equip her for the task. It is true that the years have robbed the familiar features of Mrs. Fiske of their youthful lines, and that she has to play the part in half lights and with a sunbonnet shading her face, but no passage of time can deprive her of the power to convey to her audiences the conception of the youthfulness of the romantic, dreaming girl, looking out to a house of gold in the sun's setting rays.

The spirit of her acting, even when the substance of it was but dimly to be seen, came over the footlights with equal sureness and convincing sincerity on the wings of her light, clear voice, with its quips of intonation, its running speed, its little halts and quivers; as well as on the wings of quick gesture, the accenting movements of head or hands or body.

In the later scenes she portrayed with the same force, aided by the tricks of stagecraft and her remarkable resources, the woman of mature years whose happiness, with that of her husband, is threatened with shipwreck. The big moment of the play, to which she rises with certainty of power, is in the fourth act, when she is faced by five men and gallantly lies, not for her own sake, but for that of the man she loves. It is an emotional moment of which one can imagine the "emotional" actress making

abundant use, but Mrs. Fiske's art does not so construct the crises of life. She plays through the scene with the quiet power that is hers and makes of it one all the more thrilling for the very calm.

The company is not the Manhattan company of yore, but it still shows a capacity for ensemble that probably no other aggregation of players does. Mrs. Fiske is the only woman in the cast, the few lines assigned to a maid hardly counting, and of the men the two who stand out from the others by the value of their work are Eugene Ormonde as Barnes and Arthur Byron as Maddocks.

There were frequent manifestations of the appreciation of a crowded house, and Mrs. Fiske received several recalls.

The production is made with all the careful attention to detail that marks everything that Mr. and Mrs. Fiske put out. A welcome innovation in the Victoria theatre was the entrance music, which was selected by Mrs. Fiske and therefore was far above the ruck of music that passes muster ordinarily.

A SUBSTANTIAL DONATION

W. H. Coy Contributes Large Sum to Funds of Gordon Highlanders; Colors for Regiment.

Towards the cost of equipping and maintaining the new Highland regiment in Victoria, for which a campaign to raise a fund of \$50,000 was recently inaugurated, W. H. Coy, of this city, has offered the finance committee the generous donation of \$25,000. The announcement of this offer was made to the officers' mess last evening by the senior major, Lorne Ross, and the thanks of the officers was voiced by Major G. B. Hughes. Mr. Coy will be honorary colonel of the new regiment.

Mr. Coy, who belongs to an United Empire Loyalist family in New Brunswick, was in his early days at Fredericton in the 71st battalion of the New Brunswick Infantry. He was associated for years with the railway service in this country, and the United States, and later settled at Saskatoon. Of that ambitious city he was one of the first aldermen. He has also occupied a high position in Massey.

There is also some \$8,000 contributed from other sources, among the donors being Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. L. Rissmiller and Captain Balcomb, J. W. Stewart, Vancouver, Andrew Wright, R. B. McKicking, F. W. Stevenson, W. Anstie, S. Balcomb, D. Bullen, J. R. Collister, H. F. Bullen, W. Fernie, A. C. Burdick, D. R. Ker, J. O. Cameron, R. F. Taylor, A. Lincham, R. F. Elliott, K. C. Stephen Jones, A. C. Flumerfelt, Lee & Son, Harry Grahame, D. Campbell, Newton & Greer, Angus Campbell, J. H. McGregor and J. MacDonald.

The Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will, it is announced, present colors to the regiment.

The agent of the tailors who will provide the uniforms will arrive from Glasgow shortly and all men who have registered by that time can be measured by the agent.

Speaks on Sunday—Mrs. F. V. Jackson, 1218 Douglas street, will speak before the Victoria Progressive Spiritualist Society, Sunday evening in Castle hall.

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